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Comment of the Day
WHEN the nation throws its whole military strength into a conflict, it owes a debt to itself to guarantee to the combatants that the cause for which they fight is legitimate and the sacrifices to which they submit are worthwhile. For months past it was evident that French soldiers in Algeria were not convinced that these fundamental guarantees were afforded them. So wrote a senior French administrator in an official report. So also might write other soldiers of other nations, should they find themselves embroiled in storms off the China coast.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek declares that the principles involved in Quemoy are worth a war, but there are few in the world today to agree with her. Britain, once to the Kaiser's armament, went to war over "a scrap of paper" where principle was involved. But these scraps of islands are tied up with no solemnly agreed treaty obligations. A British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden has said that Her Majesty's Government consider them to be a part and property of China. We have repeatedly urged their evacuation by Nationalist troops, and our ships have been shelled and damaged by Quemoy guns. Here too Communist China's case is uncomfortably just, and that of the West awkwardly shaky.

SINCE President Eisenhower's bold decision to send troops into the Lebanon and the sudden change which that implied, from what we might call his "Suez Mind", American publications have tended to grow over Russia because Russia has, now on two occasions, not dared to follow up American firmness with equal firmness displayed in arms. This lesson has obviously been missed neither by the Presidents nor the Kings of the Middle East, and it may well be salutary.

But the indications are that Russia, outmaneuvered in the Middle East, has chosen her own ground for the Quemoy encounter and chosen well. The assumption that America alone has the courage of her convictions is a dangerous one when the stake in the gamble is a world blood bath. Of the two countries America is the least likely to write off large bodies of the human race with a good conscience. Her "brinkmanship" plays a hazardous game with an unpredictable foe.

FOR these reasons the world will be watching the mediating attempts of Britain's Foreign Secretary Mr. Selwyn Lloyd and Defence Secretary Mr. Duncan Sandys, now in the United States to meet their American and Russian colleagues for private conversations. Would that America had acted with so much tact when Britain faced her Suez action! It is to be hoped that these diplomats will find an amicable way out of a nasty pickle. For America's insistence that the final word must rest with Formosa is nothing short of disastrous. Formosa wants war and has said so loudly and often. A solution in which Britain, America, and Russia bound themselves by certain views would, whether the warring Chinas agreed to them or not, impose itself upon the area. Such a solution could be "freeze the China Sea". Cold war, after all, is a good deal better than hot.

ALL UN STEERING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS UPHELD CHINA SEAT ISSUE SHELVED

Large Majority For American Motion

United Nations, Sept. 23.
The General Assembly today, after two days' debate, decided to shelve for at least another year any proposal to oust Nationalist China and seat the Chinese Communists.

The Assembly returned a final 44-28 vote, with 9 abstentions, for a U.S. motion "not to consider, at its 13th regular session, any proposals to exclude the representatives of the Government of the Republic of China or to seat representatives of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China."

The vote on a similar proposal last year was 48-27 with 6 abstentions.

Although the Assembly technically was discussing only the procedural question of whether to debate the representation issue later, the two days' proceedings developed most of the substantial arguments for and against seating Communist China and was highlighted by the session's sharpest exchanges between U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and Soviet Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Two Sessions

Before the issue reached the Assembly floor, the General Steering Committee spent two sessions on it and recommended that the full world parliament approve the U.S. proposal and reject an Indian demand for a debate on the question.

Indian Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon sought to upset the Steering Committee's recommendation in co-sponsorship with Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, Indonesia, Nepal and the United Arab Republic. India offered an amendment which would have reversed the 21-member committee's recommendation.

The chairman came in a series of votes. The Assembly first rejected, by a 40-29 vote with 12 abstentions, India's move to accept the Indian plan for a full debate. It then rejected, by a 41-29 vote with 11 abstentions, India's move to kill the American plan to shelve the issue for the duration of the Assembly.

Not To Accept

Then it approved, by a 40-28 with 13 abstentions, the Steering Committee's proposal of the American-backed move not to accept the Indian proposal for Assembly debate on the China representation question.

The next vote brought an official 41-29 approval with 11 abstentions of the Steering Committee's recommendation to shelve the issue, as proposed by the United States. (On the basis of votes as announced in the country-by-country roll-call, correspondents unofficially recorded the result as 43-28 with 10 abstentions.)

The final ballot, 44-28 with 9 abstentions, was on the overall Steering Committee recommendation, which comprised as a whole both parts of the American-backed proposal.

All 20 Latin American countries, eight Western Europeans and 10 members of the Afro-Asian group joined the United States. China, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa voted yes to shelve the move on the final vote. Britain and France stood with the United States.

Soviet Bloc

The nine-member Soviet bloc, Yugoslavia, 13 Afro-Asians and five Western Europeans, voted against the measure. Four Western Europeans, four Afro-Asians and Israel abstained. Comparison with last year's vote, taken as a barometer of the Assembly's feeling on the issue of seating Communist China, showed:

Developing Royal Muscles!

London, Sept. 24.
The Daily Mirror suggests today that the 22-year-old Duke of Kent is the "mystery member" of the British Royal family reportedly taking an American muscle-building course.

Mr. Charles Roman, business partner of body-builder Charles Atlas, claimed the Royal client in press interviews last night. He said: "One of your Royal family is taking a correspondence course of body-building with Mr. Atlas."

"It is costing him £7 for three months," The Daily Mirror's columnist, John Rolfe, says that "even dynamic tension would not drag the Royal name from Mr. Roman."

The columnist suggested the Duke of Kent and Mr. Roman "looking coy" answered: "You know how careful we have to be. It's such a personal business."

'550 DIE IN SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC'

Djakarta, Sept. 23.
A smallpox epidemic sweeping Buiting Island, off the south coast of Celebes, has claimed 550 lives, the island's health service reported today. It added that thousands were suffering from the disease.

A report quoted by Radio Makassar, said the disease broke out in January and spread over the island when vaccine failed to arrive promptly.—U.P.I.

STOP PRESS

MIGs Shot Down

Taipei, Sept. 24.
The Defence Ministry said that "a large number" of Communist Mig-17 fighter planes attacked Nationalist planes today.

Reliable Nationalist Air Force sources said four Mig-17s were shot down and two others severely damaged in a battle over the Quemoy area.—U.P.I.

WON'T BE TAKING WIFE HOME!

Newmarket, Sept. 23.
A coloured American airman from Little Rock, Arkansas, married a white girl here today and said he would never take her home because if he did she would have her throat slit.

The bridegroom was Airman First Class James Smith Junior, of the United States Air Force base at Laken-

LABOUR PARTY UPROAR OVER BARBARA CASTLE

London, Sept. 23.
A Labour Party row over comments by its Vice-Chairman, Mrs Barbara Castle, about British troops in Cyprus, took a new turn today when one of her fellow Socialist leaders refused to withdraw a protest against her alleged remark.

Mrs Castle, on her return by air last night from a visit to Cyprus, reaffirmed her earlier expressed view that British troops were being permitted to be very tough in searching villages where incidents had taken place.

(She later said at a television interview: "I have not made allegations against the troops as such. My allegations lie against the Government authorities who have adopted a policy of getting tough with the Greek civilians as part of a campaign to impose their programme of so-called partnership.")

Mr James Matthews, a trade union member of Labour's National Executive Committee, yesterday described her reported remarks as "deplorable" and "unjustifiable". Mrs Castle said she expected him to withdraw his criticism when he had studied the information in her possession.

GAITSKELL: SHE ACTED IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY

London, Sept. 23.
Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, declared in a press statement tonight that Labour M.P. Mrs Barbara Castle, visited Greece, Turkey and Cyprus in a personal capacity and not as a representative of the Party.

This he added was also the case as regards her statements to the press (in which she said that British troops were permitted to be very tough in searching villages where incidents had taken place.)

Political quarters interpreted the Labour leader's statement as disavowing the Party from the remarks of Mrs Castle, a member of its National Executive Committee.

Mr Gaitskell's statement followed a meeting between Labour leaders and Mrs Castle. The statement added: "As my colleagues and I in the House of Commons have repeatedly said, we have been horrified and disgusted at the brutal murders committed by terrorists against other Cypriots and against British troops."

"We also appreciate the great strain placed upon our forces and the almost intolerable provocation to which they have been subjected."

"It appears that Mrs Castle was not fully and accurately reported in the comments she is supposed to have made on the British forces in Cyprus."

Asked what his parents thought about his mixed marriage, he replied: "At first they tried to stop the wedding, but later gave me their blessing. They told me not to bring Shirley home. They said it would be dangerous."

"When we go back to the States we will live in the Northeast where the black is not regarded as an animal," Shirley said her parents were unable to attend the ceremony.—Reuter.

Stag Hounds Defile Cemetery?

London, Sept. 23.
A complaint that graves in a West Country village were defiled by hounds hunting a stag over them has been made to the Government, the League against Cruel Sports said here today.

The incident is said to have occurred at Nether Stowey, west Somerset. Villagers complained to the League that hounds chased a stag through the village cemetery recently, and that no attempt was made to stop them.

The villagers "are just incensed that the graves of their loved ones should be defiled by dogs hunting a deer across them", the League says in a letter to Mr Henry Brook, Minister of Housing and Local Government.—Reuter.

WE WILL STOP IF COMMUNISTS STOP: YEH

Washington, Sept. 23.
Nationalist Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr George Yeh, dispelled this afternoon the impression that some of his earlier remarks may have created the impression that Nationalist China was once and for all opposed to any idea of a ceasefire in the Formosa Straits.

After a 50-minute call on Mr Francis Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State of International Organisation Affairs at the State Department, Mr Yeh, when asked his Government's position concerning eventual ceasefire, said his Government wanted reliable assurances that the Chinese Communists will stop shooting first.—France-Press.

11th Protest

London, Sept. 23.
China today issued its 11th warning to U.S. forces in the Formosa area and charged that American planes and ships violated Chinese territorial limits, Radio Peking reported. It said four U.S. Naval vessels and 14 American fighter planes entered Chinese waters and airspace today. Six of the fighters,

possibility of a "snap" election by early next year, argue there should be a strong man in the chairmanship for this critical period.

Political sources said the present row might encourage people of this mind to step up their pressure for the appointment of Mr Bevan.—Reuter.

MAKARIOS PLAN ATTACKED

Athens, Sept. 23.
Bishop Kyprianos of Kyrenia, a co-exile of Archbishop Makarios, said here tonight that the Archbishop's reported proposal for an independent Cyprus was "unacceptable."

The bishop, in a statement sent to the Greek press, said: "The British plan can be neutralised even now if the Greek Government is prepared to react sharply."

"It is by fighting that we will frustrate the British scheme, not by concessions."

AN OFFENCE
The exiled bishop, who is Vice-Chairman of the Cyprus Ethnarchy, political body of the Cyprus church, declared: "Archbishop Makarios's suggestion is an offence to the Ethnarchy's prestige and breaks the unity of the fighting Cypriots. It is also contrary to the nation's aspirations for union with Greece."

He added: "The only one who has the right to judge about our own political future is the Cypriot people."—Reuter.

Dinner Together

United Nations, Sept. 23.
Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, will dine with his Soviet counterpart, Mr Andrei Gromyko, tonight. It was announced today.—Reuter.

Britain Explodes Another H-Bomb

London, Sept. 23.
Britain today successfully exploded a "low yield nuclear device suspended from a balloon" at Christmas Island in the Pacific, the Ministry of Supply announced here.

A Ministry statement said: "The Minister of Supply, Mr Anthony Jones, has received a report from Air Vice Marshal John Grandy, Commander of the joint services task force based on Christmas Island, that an explosion of a low yield nuclear device suspended from a balloon was successfully carried out at Christmas Island today."

Today's explosion was Britain's 21st nuclear test and the fourth in the current series which she has undertaken to complete "as soon as possible."

Adultery With 13-Year-Old

Sheffield, Sept. 23.
A girl of 13 was cited as a co-respondent in a divorce petition here today when a woman alleged the girl committed adultery with her husband. Judge Ernest Gould granted a decree nisi (final in three months) to the wife because of adultery by her husband.

The judge said: "I find he has committed adultery with the woman named and I dismiss her from the suit."—Reuter.

To Be Returned

Washington, Sept. 23.
Russia has agreed to transfer the remains of six American airmen killed when their plane crashed in America on September 2, the State Department announced tonight.—U.P.I.

Did He Mean HK Textiles?

Montreal, Sept. 23.
The President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, said today there should be no obstacles in the way of exporting manufactured goods from under-developed Commonwealth countries.

Financial observers said they regarded the call as having special significance for exports of textiles and other like goods from under-developed areas such as Hongkong, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Sir David called on Commonwealth countries to remove any discriminatory restrictions existing in trade among them. He told the 11-nation Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference here that its members "should resolve not to discriminate in future, except on a balance of payments grounds, against products originating in the Commonwealth, either by tariffs or quotas."—Reuter.

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**Unmarried Mothers-to-be Are Banned**

London, Sept. 23. Unmarried women arriving in Britain from abroad to have babies are, if their condition is divulged, sent back to their home country immediately. It was stated today.

Mrs. Isabelle Granger, General Secretary of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother, was replying to a complaint in the medical press, Professional Journal.

This said that such women come here from abroad "for the express purpose of having their babies at the British taxpayers' expense and in relative privacy so far as their own particular social circles are concerned". China Mail Special.

Aboard Christina

Monaco, Sept. 23. Sir Winston and Lady Churchill embarked on the yacht Christina here today for a Mediterranean cruise as guests of millionaire Greek-born shipping magnate Mr. Aristotle Onassis and his wife. China Mail Special.

Their "Goodwill" Went Up In Smoke

Taipei, Sept. 23. A Nationalist court yesterday sentenced three Chinese narcotic smugglers to life imprisonment.

They were Bly Ngloc Black, Chinese weightlifting expert from the Philippines and his two accomplices, Chuang Tien and Chang Ching-huen. The court's verdict said the accused, all Chinese nationals from the Philippines, had repeatedly smuggled in narcotics since 1957 while on Goodwill Mission trips to Formosa. Reuter.

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BRITISH RADIO NETWORK FOR THE M.E.

Rank-and-file Conservatives at the party's Annual Conference at Blackpool next month will urge the government to set up a British radio network to counter hostile propaganda in the Middle East.

The conference resolutions published today show that the government can expect a big vote of confidence for its handling of foreign affairs.

One, from East Angles, London Conservatives, fully supports the Government's Middle East policy and congratulates it on "the promptness of the action in Jordan."

But it expresses "grave concern at the Government's complete failure to provide an adequate and effective radio network to present the British case" as requested by the 1956 conference.

A Southall and Hanwell resolution also applauds government Middle-East policy. But it regrets the absence of "an effective propaganda organization in the Middle East sufficient to ensure that the British viewpoint and policy are made known among the Arab nations and to counter hostile propaganda."

Applause

The October 10 foreign affairs debate will be based on one particular resolution—from Wokingham—though the points made in others will arise in the discussion.

The Wokingham motion "approves the landing of British and American troops in Jordan and Lebanon."

The resolution applauds "the personal initiative of Mr. Harold Macmillan, in attempting a settlement in Cyprus. And it 'supports all efforts by the British Government to secure a negotiated settlement with the Communist bloc based on diplomatic preparations and in consultation with the Commonwealth and Britain's NATO allies.'" Reuter.

Lamp Black May Seed The Clouds

Washington, Sept. 23. The U.S. Navy disclosed today that one of its scientists succeeded in creating three individual clouds and destroying them by using ordinary carbon black.

The experiments, carried out under the direction of Dr. Florence W. van Straten of the U.S. Navy Weather Observatory, took place over the South Coast of Georgia last July.

Carbon black is the same ingredient that forms inside the chimney of a kerosene lamp, makes rubber tyre black, and causes printer's ink to stand out on white paper.—U.P.I.

Metal Memory Of Crimea

London, Sept. 23. A 100-year-old Victorian Cross, awarded to a Crimean war hero who never lived to receive it, was sold for a record sum of £640 at an auction here today.

This British decoration for valour was awarded to Private John Alder for twice braving in wounded under heavy fire in 1855. The name of the seller was not disclosed.

The award was gazetted in February, 1857, but Alexander did not receive the medal as he had been sent with his regiment to India to help quell the mutiny there. He was killed during the relief of Lucknow in September, 1857.

The previous record auction price for a V.C. by itself was £400—paid in 1958.—China Mail Special.

Fujiyama Returns

New York, Sept. 23. Japan's Foreign Minister, Mr. Aichihiro Fujiyama, left here by air today for Tokyo after leading his country's delegation at the opening of the 13th session of the U.N. General Assembly. Reuter.

Peking Barred

Vienna, Sept. 23. The Communist bloc headed by the Soviet Union today made two efforts to replace Nationalist China's delegates with Communist Chinese representatives at the second General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency here. Both efforts were defeated. Reuter.

Trachoma Virus

Washington, Sept. 23. Sir Harold Himsforth, Secretary of the British Medical Research Council, said today, a Communist Chinese doctor has isolated a virus which may lead to the development of a vaccine against trachoma.—U.P.I.

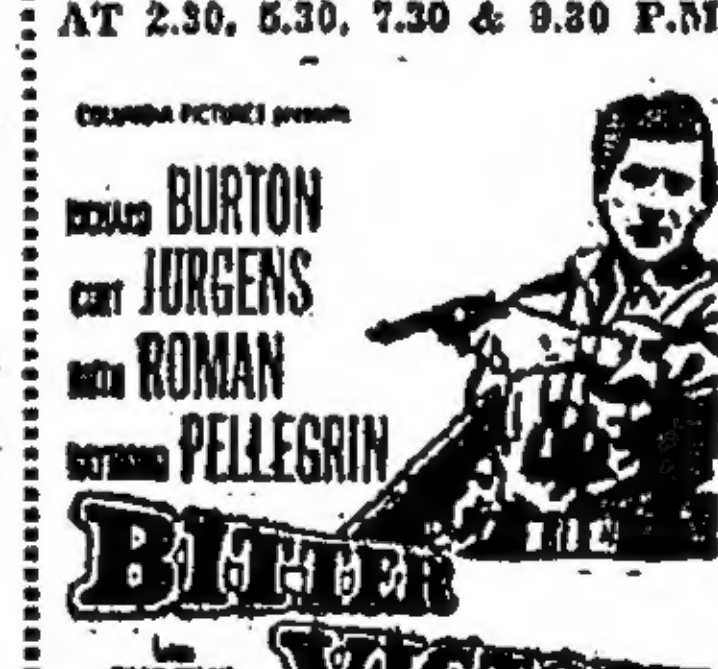
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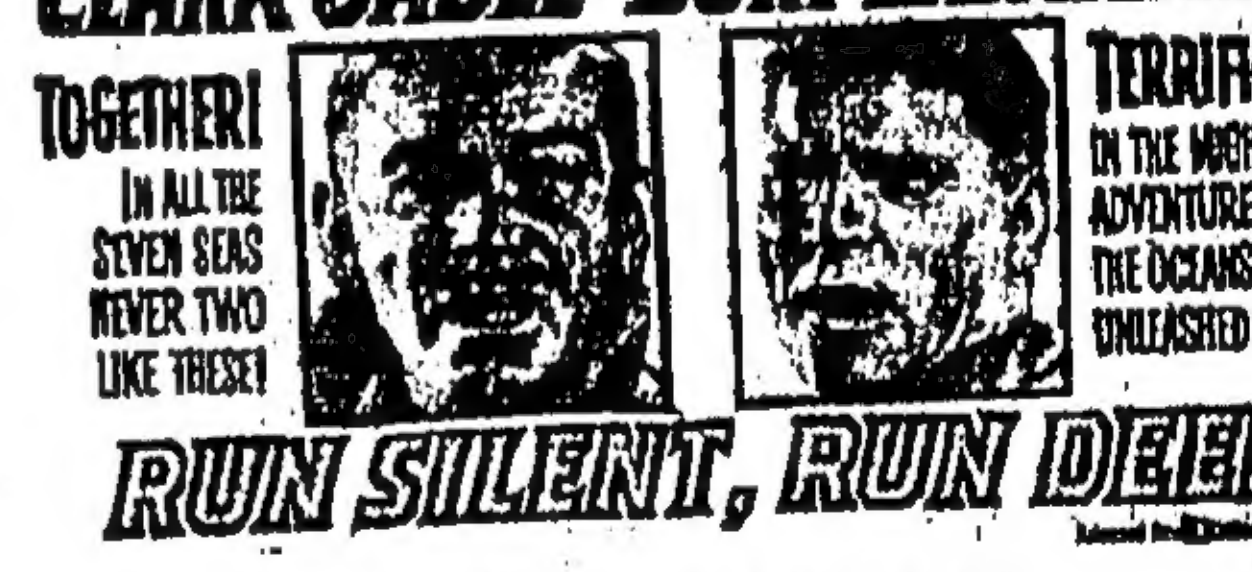
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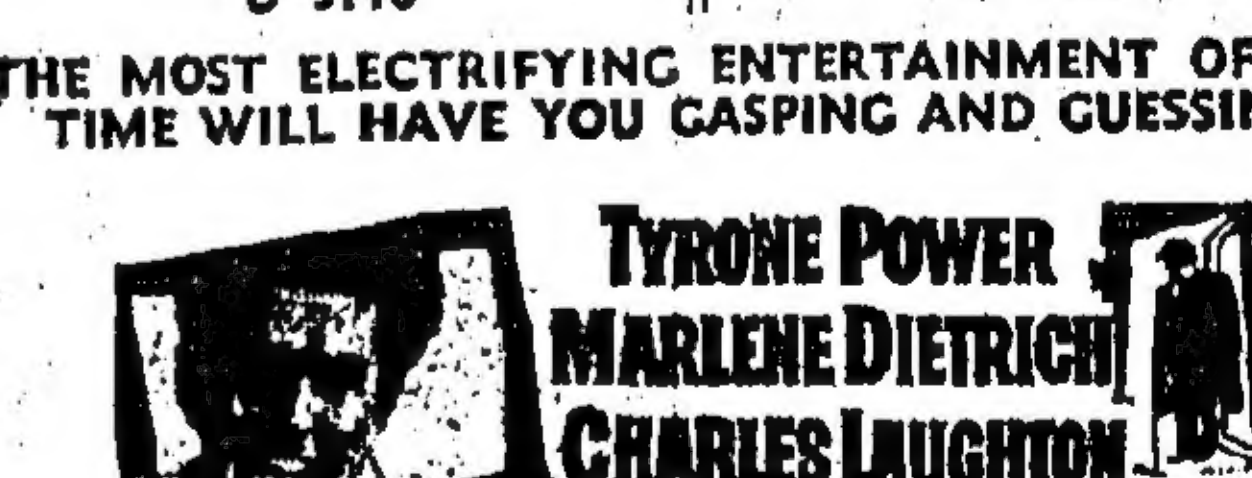
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The Skipper And The Blonde

Southampton, England.
Captain Charles Williams, shy bachelor Commodore of the Cunard fleet, described how an amorous American blonde once besieged him for 12 hours on the bridge of the liner Media.

The Commodore, who is 62, brought the 83,000 ton liner Queen Elizabeth into Southampton from New York for the last time. He retires at the end of this month.

The blonde passenger, aged 35 and married, pursued him so much during a voyage 10 years ago that on the last day he took refuge on his bridge.

He said "The siege lasted nearly all day and I didn't dare come down until I'd seen her walk down the gangway and go ashore."

The Commodore, once an office boy, has been 45 years at sea.—People Special.

My dogs, says the Marquis, would never forgive me



THE MARQUIS
"Never, never, never"

THE Marquis de Cuevas, blessed with 17 dogs and ten homes, declared yesterday that "Never, On Any Account, would he take a house in England."

"My dogs," said the 72-year-old marquis, "would not speak to me if I did."

"They suffered an indignity at the hands of the British quarantine service for which they will not forgive Britain or myself."

The marquis, who is in London with his ballet company, was regretful for it would have been so idyllic to have a small mansion, a park, a wide gravel drive, some oak trees, at—shall we say?—Sunningdale.

So devoted

He was sitting on a gilt chair in his Ritz Hotel suite.

He wore a purple dressing gown and leather sandals. There was a smudge of tale on his forehead. He was fresh and perfumed from his bath.

"I was bringing my 12 Pekes, all white and beautiful like Les Sylphides, from Paris, through Dover and Southampton, to New York," he said.

"At Dover the quarantine officers took charge of my Pekes (they are all so miniature, so devoted, and so very, very British because their mother and father were born at Ascot) and put them into iron cages."

"I next saw them on the Queen Mary at Southampton and they were very indignant. They would not talk to me nor did they greet me. They turned their backs on me and would not eat all day."

"Some were born in splendid circumstances, in my bedroom in Paris, the others in equally splendid circumstances aboard the Queen Mary."

"So they regarded the treatment they received with much distaste."

The marquis explained that he could bear to spend ten days or so away from his Pekes, but no longer. He was "appalled" at the prospect of living in England without them, for the quarantine regulations stipulated that all incoming animals must be quarantined for up to six months.

"We are so devoted my dogs and I," he said, "that I went out of the front door and they wanted to come with me. But I said that I would be back in ten minutes, and told them to be patient."

"I stepped into the street and was immediately run over by a motor car. I was away from them for three months and every day they sat in the window waiting for me, and were there when I came home."

No, he said, he could never, never take a house in Britain.—People Special.

WOULD BE SUITORS

Rio de Janeiro.
Winner of the 30 million cruzeiros (about £8,000) Sweepstakes lottery ticket here had to make a hurried call on the local press to modify a statement made by him.

In a "human interest" interview to reporters from several Rio newspapers, Sr. Agostinho Pereira said, among other things, that he had an unmarried daughter.

This was the point he wanted changed.

"Make her a married daughter," he said, "would be suitors are blocking my door."—People Special.

Sales Are Up Says Tiny Trees Boss

By "People" Reporter

THE two top men in the firm marketing miniature tree kits admitted the other day that no real miniatures had yet been produced from their kits. Also that a high degree of skill is needed to produce the perfect tiny tree.

They made the admission at a Press conference in Manchester called to answer criticism of their advertising campaign.

Mr Peter Darrell Jackson, 23-year-old head of Miniature Forests Inc., 1958, agreed that

Nearly 40,000 people have bought the kits at a minimum of £1 each. The colourfully worded advertising says: "Fully grown trees one foot tall... are your first baby trees... in just four short weeks."

Leading botanists said the plants would take many years to become recognisable as trees.

A clash

Dr P. F. Wareing, senior lecturer in the botany department of Manchester University, who called the campaign "misleading," clashed at the meeting with Mr John Asch, the firm's consultant horticulturist and originator of the scheme.

He maintained that the firm's advertising campaign was "misleading" and had been withdrawn.

Mr Asch said the American form of advertising had been used in the campaign. The advertising copy had been written by an American copywriter.

He went on to admit that two of the trees were not a type included in the kit because the seeds were too difficult to germinate.

He said: "The article in the paper tended to give the opinion that it would take ten to 15 years to have anything resembling trees. I feel that is untrue, because these samples resemble trees."

AUTOMATION FOR FREE

Columbia.
Villagers in some parts of Ceylon have discovered that the easiest way of getting their coconut husks thrashed is to strew them over the road so that passing vehicles do the job.

The Police are trying to stop this practice for the husks cause skidding.—People Special.

"We had a row when I said I was expecting a baby," said his Fan-Club bride

By MICHAEL BROWN

ROCK 'N ROLL singer Larry Page ("the teenage rage") has vanished from the country bungalow where he has been living with his teenage bride, Ann, since their whirlwind marriage two months ago.

WANTED: ELEPHANTS AND TIGERS

Manila.
Manila is in need of some elephants and Bengal tigers.

It is reported that the Manila Mayor, Mr. Arsenio Lacson, has asked the Indian Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. M. S. Chopra, to supply him the animals if possible.

The Mayor is asking for animals for a projected Manila Zoo. It is reported that several foreign embassies and legations here have already offered gifts of rare birds and animals.—People Special.

Singer Makes Comeback As History

Paris.
Miss Mary Garden, 81-year-old Aberdeen born soprano who was the darling of French and American opera-goers in the early years of this century, has signed an agreement with the National Foundation of New York for a film television series to be made of her life.

Miss Garden, who has been living in retirement in Aberdeen for more than 20 years, travelled to sign the agreement with Dr. Carleton Smith, director of the foundation.

She also agreed to make a farewell visit to the United States.

Miss Garden, born in 1877, made her opera debut in Paris in 1900 as Louise in the opera of the same by the French composer Charpentier.

She became a sensation overnight and for years was the biggest opera draw in the United States, comparable to Caruso and Melba.—People Special.

Bill Is The Sydney Baby Expert

Sydney.
Ambulance officer Bill Howard recently delivered his 300th baby in the back of his ambulance wagon.

Bill claims that the tally spread over eight years, must be a world record.

"I'm almost as proud as all the mothers I've attended," he said with a huge grin.

Bill's 300th was the first baby born on Sydney's new circular quay expressway.

Less than a mile from hospital, Bill had to stop the ambulance in heavy traffic and assist the mother give birth to a girl.—People Special.

Escaped Prisoner Returns For His Watch

Paris.
An Algerian living in Paris, Bouigne Alouche, was sentenced to gaol for vagabondage. But he was not taken to gaol through a mixup, guards released him after the court hearing.

Police searched fruitlessly for Alouche. Then he turned up at the police station to ask: "May I have my watch and possessions back now?" This time, he was taken to gaol.—People Special.



Larry Page's wife last night with wedding day picture taken two months ago.

"Weekends we'd play records and have dinner by candlelight. We'd go to bed early and read." But there were problems... Problem No. 1 was money. "Larry said it was my job to provide the food and he'd pay the rent," said Ann. "I suppose it seems strange now but I was too much in love to notice."

"I don't know much about show business either. Except I know how hard Larry worked. He wasn't a Frankie Vaughan or a Frank Sinatra. He was nearly always top of the bill so that meant he had to live up to it."

"Then there were all the people he had to pay, his agent, his manager, his contacts. 'I didn't have any clothes or presents all the time we were together. He was going to get a puppy for my birthday. We decided against it in the end.' Problem No. 2 was Larry's mother.

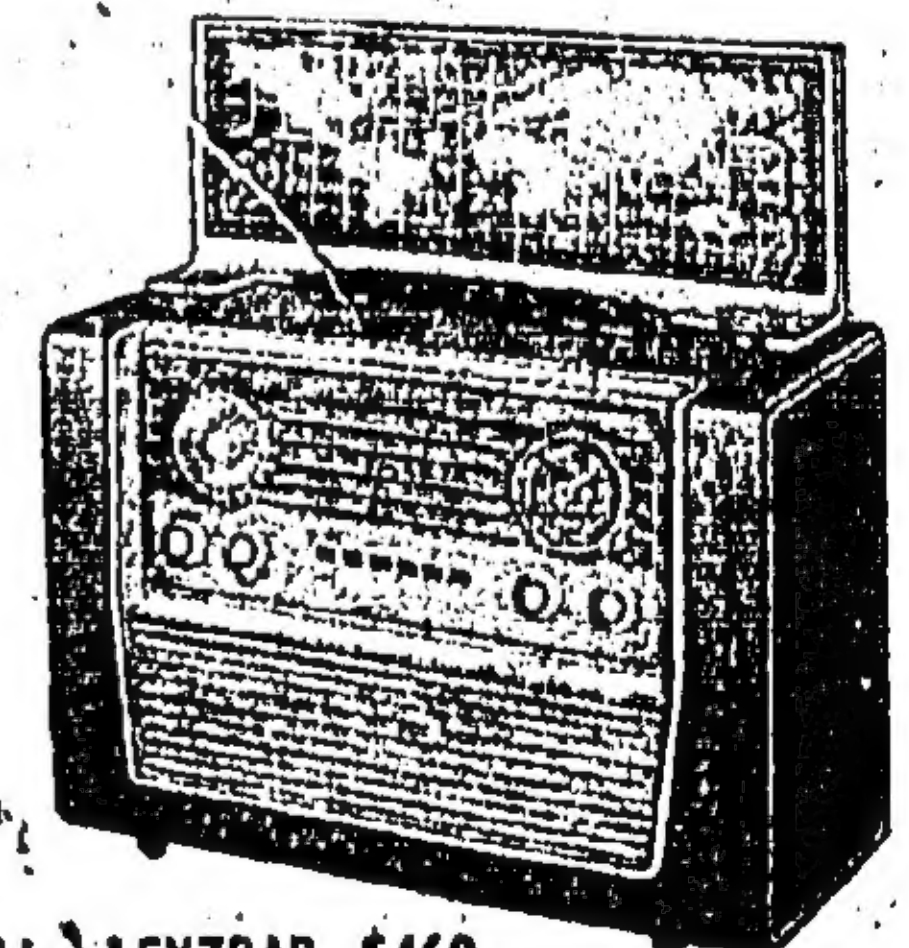
"'Filthy temper' "She and I didn't get on," said Ann. "But I used to get bored out at Twyford, I decided to go and see her in Hayes, where she lives. Haven't been looking after Larry properly. I say I have. 'Get a filthy temper I have—like Larry—only I show mine, he doesn't.' Problem No. 3 was the Rock 'n Roll slump. "Rock is having a bad time," said Ann. "It worried Larry. He used to keep saying he would never go back to his old job (packing records in a factory), but things were very uncertain."

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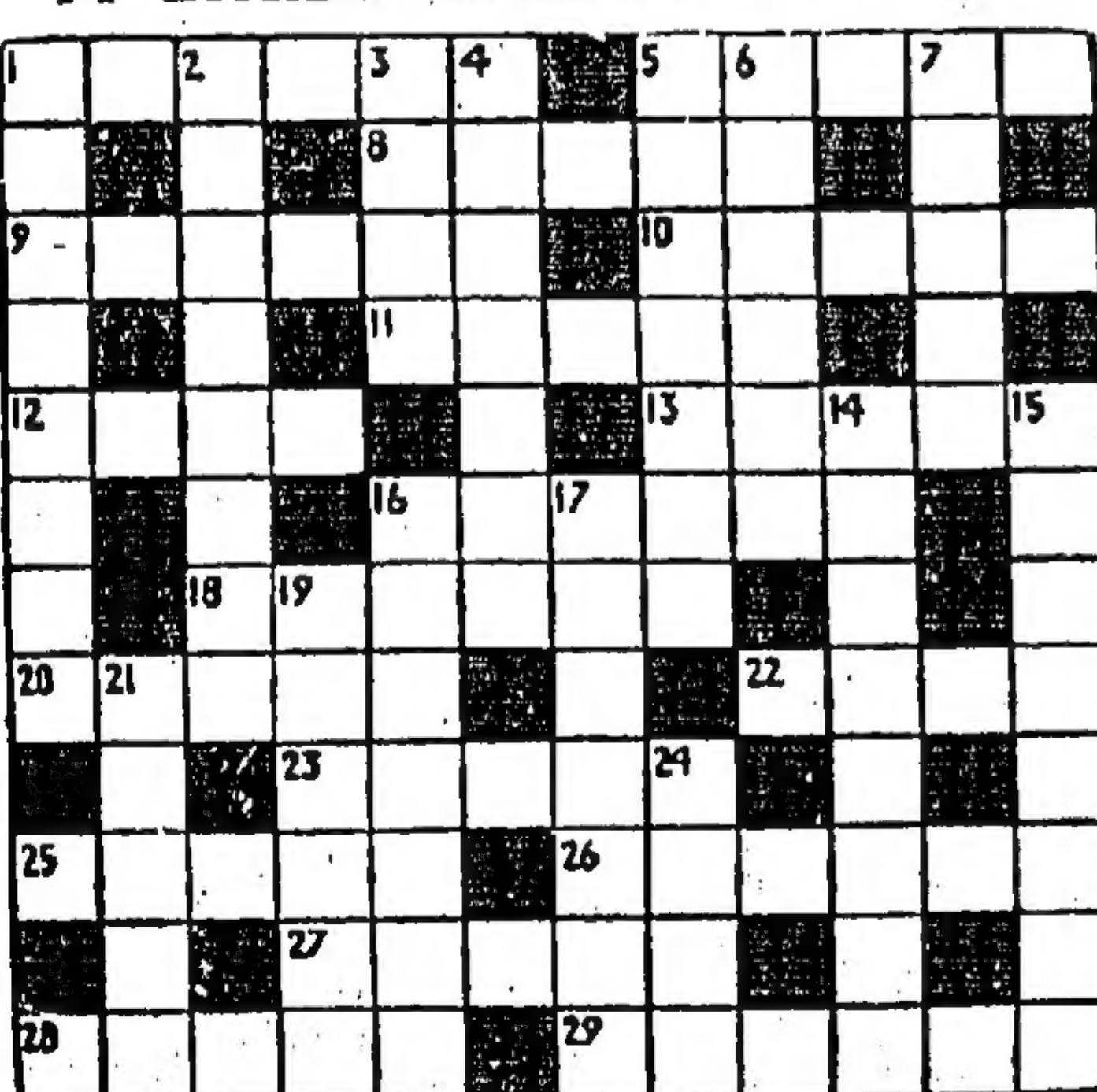
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A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Road surfacing (6).
 - 5 Plain price? (6)
 - 8 Mineral for an artist in a box (4).
 - 9 Shade of brown? (6).
 - 10 Something substantial I sold outside (5).
 - 11 Where boy meets girl?—(8).
 - 12 —yet doll to do so, it seems (4).
 - 13 Well lubricated? (5).
 - 16 Cliche center (6).
 - 18 Footman's knock (6).
 - 20 An seasoning it sounds reasonable (6).
 - 22 One-time ruler (4).
 - 23 In team? (6).
 - 25 Embrace (6).
 - 26 Miss Hink? (6).
 - 27 Positively unconvincing (5).
 - 28 Curves (6).
 - 29 Does some business (6).

- DOWN
- 1 Here's accommodation for ten men and more (8).
 - 2 Office for the matrimonially inclined (8).
 - 3 Encourage a wagon (4).
 - 4 Turn from the straight and narrow (7).
 - 5 How a scum-half may faint? (4, 3).
 - 6 Excitingly foreign (6).
 - 7 I nose around in the dirt (5).
 - 14 Did some reducing (8).
 - 15 An expensive quality (8).
 - 16 Faces, we hear behind the Iron Curtain (7).
 - 17 Far from common dish (7).
 - 19 Queen Victoria was not (6).
 - 21 Bisect (6).
 - 24 Seat row (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Abbe, 7 Anger, 8 Cues, 9 Oath, 10 Strings, 12 O—wms, 15 Aorta, 18 Else, 19 Sides, 21 Obese, 22 Stem, 23 Superb, 24 Nest, 25 Sermons, 30 Head, 31 Bet-a, 32 Inner (Circle), 33 Weep, Down: 1 Uddes, 2 Serials, 4 Beret, 6 Echo, 8 Beam, 9 Ours, 11 Nooks, 13 W-him, 14 Sash, 16 Aster, 17 Hairs, 18 PDS, 20 Termini, 22 Spot, 24 Us-age, 25 Inset, 27 Eyed, 28 Thaw.

A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE MONTH'S BIG WEDDING CELEBRATION

What keeps Sir Winston 'on the Riviera . . . ?'

MONTE CARLO. THERE is something appropriate in the fact that Sir Winston Churchill celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to Lady Churchill on the Riviera.

This stretch of coast has been a part of the flavour of his life, with good cigars and brandy, ever since his youth, and Sir Winston has never disguised the fact

that he is very fond of the flavour.

He took the first opportunity after the labours of the war to revisit Monte Carlo, and his welcome in 1945 from the southernly and reinvigorated residents of the Hotel De Paris had all the qualities of a monarch's

SAM WHITE'S RIVIERA NEWSLETTER

'Unfair to the fish' say the anglers

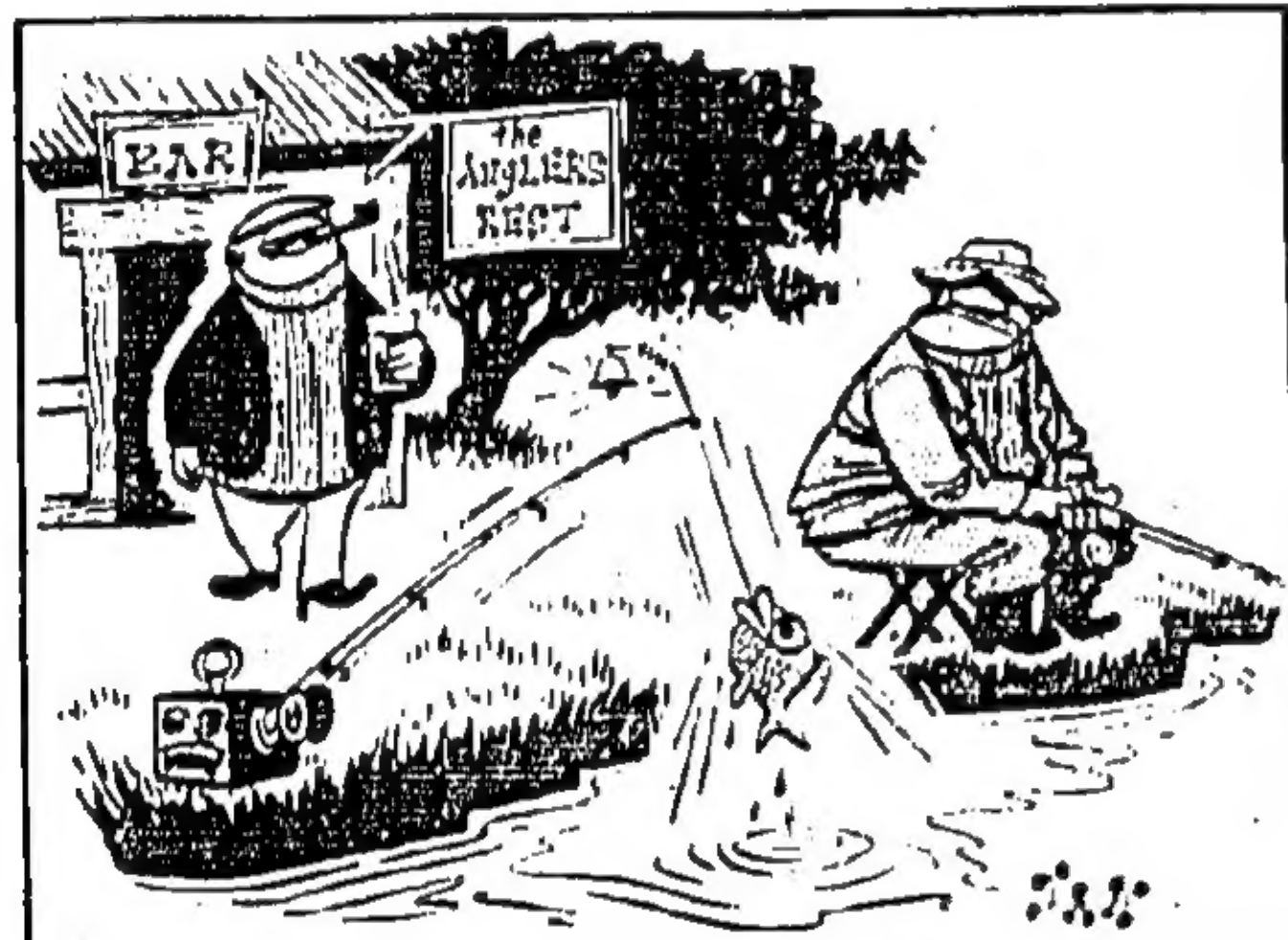
Describing it as unsporting, a number of London anglers have joined in banning a self-striking rod. It has been claimed that the rod will complete a catch by itself when left unattended.

The Civil Service Angling Society, of which Sir John Forster is president, has banned its use.

The secretary, Mr. E. R. Cooper said, "The general purposes committee of our society considers this an unsporting way of catching fish."

"Accordingly, the committee has banned its use on the society's private fisheries."

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wines and you have a picture of a rounded civilised life.

Sir Winston dines and lunches out frequently, but his favourite restaurant remains the elegant, ornate Edwardian dining-room of the Hotel De Paris.

Apart from the food and wine he likes it because the faces of so many waiters and head waiters are familiar to him.

People in the immediate vicinity of his corner table still rise discreetly when he enters, after a moment's hush falls over the entire dining-room.

There is not an Englishman who has witnessed one of these quiet and good-mannered demonstrations who can avoid feeling a tinge of pride.

His taste in food and wine are a memorised prose poem to every Hotel De Paris head waiter. "Sir Winston likes caviar, cysters, soup with boiled beef, leeks and carrots, lobster, sole, chicken, Canterbury, lamb, and he has a fancy for sweet-breads."

"He likes vanilla ice cream, and water-ices. He loves champagne. The only brandy we serve him is an 1810 Special Reserve."

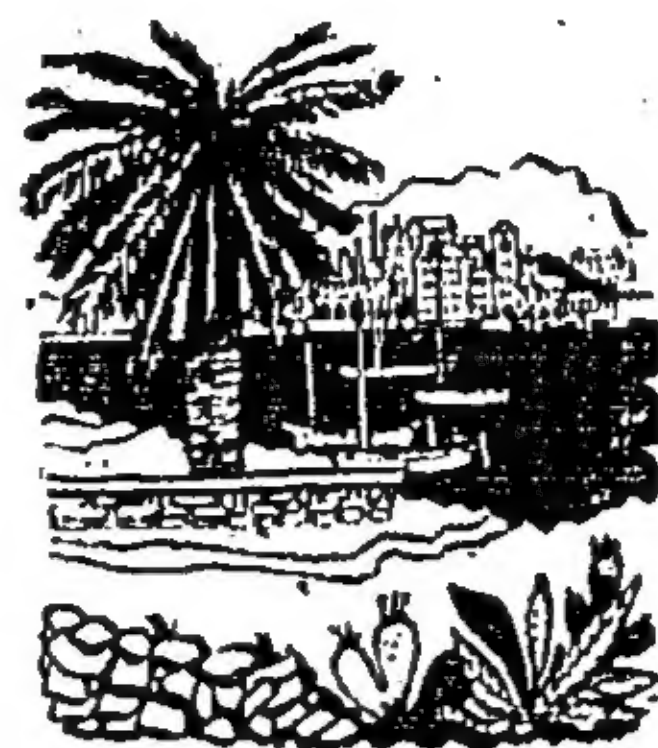
I tried some of it. It was the colour of stewed pines and it swirled around in the glass like diesel oil. It is incredibly good.

Almost everyone who has the slightest connection with Sir Winston was saddled with a task of conveying gifts to him from ordinary French people.

Mostly these gifts took the form of boxes of cigars, and bottles of champagne and brandy.

Some of the emotion of how the French feel towards Sir Winston has been put into a speech by the French poet Jean Cocteau.

I heard the speech and much of it is too flowery to be rendered into our rough island tongue.



Cocoteau began by thanking Churchill for "Preventing the war of 1940 from becoming the Apocalypse which Hitler intended."

He then said: "The smoke rising from a chimney has always been a sign of contentment. The smoke which rises from your cigar has always been a sign of joy."

He went on: "You are the Prince of a mysterious dynasty, titles of which are rooted in democracy, the living and the dead. The present which observes, and the future which judges."

New friends

Sir Winston has made two new friends on the Riviera.

One is Greta Garbo, with whom he is enchanted.

The other is the Begum Khan, when he met for the first time this week at a dinner given by the Prefect of Alpes Maritime.

The Begum told Sir Winston that she was persuaded to take up painting after reading Sir Winston's memoirs in which he referred to the pleasure he derived from this relaxation.

Sir Winston told her that he had received thousands of letters from amateur painters all over the world on the publication of his memoirs telling him that they have been persuaded as a result of reading the memoirs to take up painting.

ROUND-UP

SPARROW IN MINE

OVER two miles along the Five Quarter Seam at a colliery in the North of England two miners working at the coal face found a sparrow chirping merrily on the tubway lines in the dark. It flew into the lamplight and was easily caught. The miners think it must have settled in an empty tub on the surface and been carried down into the pit. One of the miners put it in his pocket and took it out with him. At home, he bathed the coal dust from the sparrow's feathers and fed it before it flew off and joined a flock of other birds.

WILD GESE

ORIGINALLY imported from North America as ornamental water fowl in private parks in Britain, Canada geese have increased in numbers. Large flocks are now roaming over the Midlands and are regarded as wild birds. They are breeding freely on the River Trent gravel pools. Naturalists estimate that five of these geese eat as much grass as three sheep and in large flocks they can do much damage to corn.



"READY . . . STEADY . . . TALK?"

London Express Service

LLEWELLYN SHERMAN ADAMS America's Mr Iceberg

London.

LLEWELLYN SHERMAN ADAMS sat sourly up to this week under the various titles of the White House's "Abominable Noman," America's "Mr Iceberg," and President Eisenhower's "Chief of Staff."

All of which pointed to the facts: he was unpopular with almost everyone but his chief, and he wielded tremendous power.

Wiry, white-haired Adams was the Assistant to the President, not because he calculatingly set out to win friends, like so many of his back-slapping Washington colleagues, but because he had the inborn capacity to influence people.

His method of getting to the top, and his method of staying there, has endeared him to few.

"I Like Him!"

When the revelations of his gift-receiving (a \$250 vicuna overcoat, an \$800 Oriental rug, \$700 in hotel bills, among other things) from millionaire Bernard Goldfine swept across the world in June this year, the wolves rushed howling to demolish what remained of his future.

Even the Republican Party hesitated to defend him—"It's like watching your mother-in-law drive your new Cadillac over a cliff," they said.

Amid the uproar, one voice came to save him. Eisenhower himself called a press conference and put it firmly on record that "I like him, I admire him, I respect him, I need him."

It was a courageous statement. And an unpopular one.

Own Making

For stern disciplinarian Adams, now so glaringly in the anti-graft limelight of his own making, was being deserted faster than rats can jump off a sinking ship.

It had been Adams, more than anyone else, who set himself so determinedly on the image of an incorruptible Administration. It had been he who had denounced the "free-loaders" of the Truman era as "mischievous rascals trying to steal the gold out of Fort Knox."

It had been he who, five and a-half years ago, led Eisenhower's team of Republican crusaders hell-bent on "cleaning up the mess in the Government." Guilty or Not Guilty? Adams has admitted "imprudence" could have meant little to him. More reluctantly, he admitted the sometimes helped the friend-collecting millionaire with "inside" information.

History

The verdict history will record, however, is whether or not 59-year-old Sherman Adams stepped beyond the notoriously wide limits of Washington's expense-sheet or friendship propriety.

Certainly no one could seem further removed from Adams from the shadow of dishonesty. He refused a Government car, drove instead a sporty roadster; he slammed down hard on personal expenses, rarely indulged in any luxury; he worked over 12 gruelling hours a day, usually used his half-hour luncheon as time for a conference.

Flint-eyed, shrewd, blunt and cautious, he brought into the Administration qualities of conscientiousness and a word-economy bordering on rudeness.

Hard-eyed

Day after day, he sat hard-eyed at the telephone, answering in snappy monosyllables, refusing appointments, controlling the White House's gargantuan mechanism, predicting, collecting and passing upwards (to Eisenhower) an absolute minimum.

He sat in the Cabinet and was the principal link between the President and his Ministers—and Congress itself. Adams had unlimited access to the President. He had interrupted evening bridge, games and rounds of golf to present urgent issues.

Eisenhower's critics say, in fact, that Adams knows more about the Presidency and its problems than does Eisenhower himself; that he, and not Richard Nixon, was the true deputy.

At the height of the gifts scandal, the Democrats wisely cracked: "Let's not press this Adams case too far, or we might find us with Eisenhower as President."

Certainly, in the last two years, Eisenhower has got into the habit of murmuring, "Just clear it with Sherman," when confronted with intransigent problems. And certainly Adams has immediately taken over the country when the President has fallen ill.



Adams — Beyond Salvation.

Rarely did anyone differ with Adams. And even still did anyone criticise him in front of Eisenhower.

Once, when this was attempted, Eisenhower roared on the critics in a blazing fury and cried: "The trouble with these people is that they don't recognise integrity when they see it!"

At the final decision rested with Eisenhower, as Adams always insisted. He did then respect and valued Adams's advice so highly that any conclusion bearing the curt approval, "O.K.—S.A.," was certain to go through.

Llewellyn Sherman Adams was born at East Dover, Vermont, into a family that had already given America two presidents.

He was raised by the puritan standards of rural New Hampshire (where his parents soon shifted and were later divorced), went to work as a log-scooter and lumberjack, and soon became foreman of 600 tough lumbermen.

Tidy Sums

He was manager of the company when he shifted to Lincoln, in New Hampshire, and by this time investing tidy sums in banking and a railroad.

The men of New Hampshire chose him to speak for them in the State Legislature in 1940 and 1942, and during the Second World War he chaired their State committee on labour and presided over their House of Representatives.

In 1946, they sent him to speak for them in the 70th Congress and, in 1949, they chose him as their Governor. In 1952, Adams placed his political weight behind Presidential Candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower, was appointed Eisenhower's "floor manager" during the New York campaign and, the day after the election, Assistant to the President.

It was a fabulous rise to the top. Once there, Adams found sly enjoyment in his reputation as the "Great Stone Face." He could—but would not—charm. He found enjoyment, too, in the dynamic \$8,035-a-year post he occupied. For he made no secret of the fact that he preferred a position of influence rather than one of command.

His aloofness and bleak, biting humour were a byword in Washington circles.

Fieri

One night, at a tedious Washington dinner, the evening lady sitting next to him asked him about his son. Adams replied briefly that he was at school, was in the choir and in the hockey team.

"But," queried the lady, "tell me ALL about him."

"I just have," Adams replied acidly. Adams was a middle-of-the-road man with no axe to grind but that of his chief—and this brought him into fiery contact with all the office-seekers, glad-handers and "lobbyists" who infest Washington.

Naturally, they looked at the frail-looking man who jammed their wavelengths to the President's ear.

It was not for Eisenhower's trust in his assistant, Adams would have been in constant danger of being tipped from office.

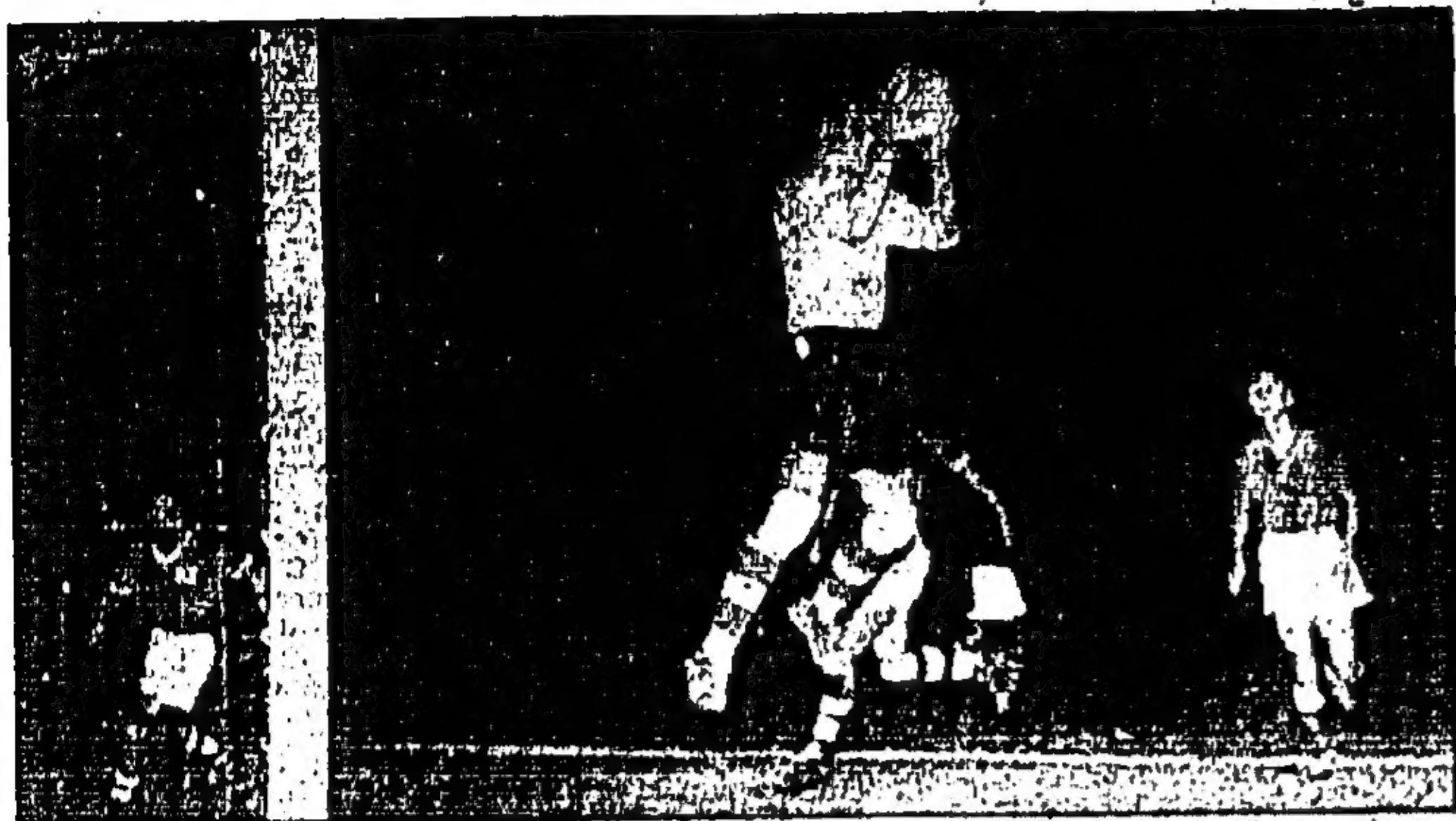
But the Eisenhower-Adams relationship is the kind that stands firmer than the White House.

But even that could not save him. . . .

—Simon

Kavanaugh

Seoul FC 3, Hongkong Chinese 1 SOCCER WITH TOO MUCH "SOCK"



EYES ON THE BALL. — An incident during yesterday's match between the Koreans and Hongkong Chinese. Korean goalkeeper Ham Hung-chul gets first to the ball as Hongkong Chinese forward Chu Wing-keung (extreme right) watches for a possible slip.—China Mail Photo.

Koreans Deserving Win A Game Of Bitter Crudities

By I. M. MACTAVISH

In the first game of this series there were two teams and a band. The band played very well. Last night there was no band!!

Whatever it was that took place at the Hongkong Stadium it was played with happy abandon... but it most certainly was not football.

We were treated to every crudity in the book some of which would have burned a hole in the pages.

Lau King-chung who played in goal in the first half retired at the interval probably with an aching head. He had a shockingly poor forty-five minutes and apart from the two goals he lost he was lucky not to have another couple chalked up against his personal account.

Benched

Chu Wing-wah and Chu Wing-keung also found themselves benched at the halfway stage and neither of them could have been very surprised. These three were replaced by Tam Nai-huen, Ho Chi-kwan and Ng Wai-hung in the second half. The changes meant very little in spite of wholesale switching of positions.

The visitors made only one substitution, bringing in Park Kyung-in for Lee Soo-tam on the right wing. Late-comers missed the opening goal and by so doing they missed one of the highlights of the evening. Little Woo Sang-kwan carved his way through the home defence before unleashing a glorious drive which beat Lau King-chung all ends up. Only four minutes past.

Fine Try

Mok Chun-wah almost equalised immediately with a fine try which carried wide of the far post but in the thirteenth minute he again swept the ball into the goal area and this time Sze-lo Man rather casually sliced it into the net to square the score. Mok was back in the picture a little later when he sent a fast curling shot against the post with the goalkeepers beaten. But that was more than cancelled out when the visitors were denied a penalty kick after what looked to be a deliberate case of handling on the home goal-line. The linesman flagged vigorously but the referee shook his head with equal conviction... and, as he was the man with the say... the Koreans were unlucky.

With the stadium clock virtually scratching out for the interval Woo Sang-kwan put Seoul into the attack. He pushed the ball through to Choi Chung-ming who weltered round the entire Hongkong defence before gliding the ball home. The visitors were ahead by two goals to one at the break.

Brutal Half

The only goal of a rather brutal second half came approximately enough from a penalty kick after Sze-lo Yiu had sent Park Kyung-in crashing to the ground. Woo Sang-kwan made the mistake from the spot... but the injured player was off for a long time.

From then until the end Seoul defended resolutely and defied all the rather ordinary attempts by the Hongkong Chinese to save the match. VERDICT: The right team won... and they get full credit for the effort... but it was another dismal day for Colony soccer... and this time we

deserved all that we got. We had too many irresponsible players in our team.

The Teams

Hongkong Chinese: Lau King-chung, Sze-lo Yiu, Kwok Kam-hung, Chan Fui-hung, Lau Yee, Kwok Yau, Chu Wing-wah, Sze-lo Man, Chu Wing-keung, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah, (Tam Nai-huen, Ho Chi-kwan, Ng Wai-man).

Seoul F.C.: Ham Heung-chul, Kim Hong-bok, Park Chai-sung, Soh Myung-sup, Kim Chan-id, Kim Chi-sung, Lee Soo-man, Cha Tai-sung, Choi Chung-min, Woo Sang-kwan, Moon Chung-Sik, (Park Kyung-in).

Low Hoad Down With Arthritis

London, Sept. 23. Low Hoad, twice a Wimbledon champion and a member of Jack Kramer's professional lawn tennis "circus" is suffering from arthritis and has decided not to play again for the rest of this year, it was announced by Kramer at Wembley tonight.

Hoad, who was due to play in the London professional indoor championship this week, has complained of trouble with his back for some time.

COSTLIEST CASE EVER

This is likely to be the costliest case of arthritis ever, for Kramer said that Hoad's withdrawal from the circus for the rest of the year would cost the Australian £10,000.

Hoad replied to the suggestion that his career might be in jeopardy by saying, "I hope to go on playing for many years yet."—Reuter.

French Cyclist Bettors Three World Records

Milan, Sept. 23. Roger Riviere, France's world professional pursuit cycling champion, broke three of his own world records at the Vigorelli stadium here tonight.

Despite punctures in the 2.1 and 0.1 laps, Riviere covered 47,340 kilometres in one hour, beating his previous best of 46,923 kilometres.

His time for the first 10 kilometres, 12 minutes 22.8 seconds, was nine seconds better than the old mark.

At 20 kilometres he clocked 24 minutes 50.6 seconds—clipping that record by 24.4 seconds.

Riviere, probably the world's best cyclist today, cycled with astonishing power and averaged 48.168 k.p.h. at the half hour.

—Reuter.

London Pro- Tennis Matches

Results of the London professional indoor tennis championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, tonight were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

F. Sedgman (Australia) beat J. Arkinistall (Australia) 3-0, 6-1, 6-4.

F. Segura (Ecuador) qualified for the next round as Australia's Low Hoad abandoned the match because of an arthritis attack.

MEN'S SINGLES

Second Round

K. Rosewall (Australia) beat J. W. Cawthorne (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.

R. Gonzales (United States) beat W. J. Moss (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round

F. Sedgman and G. Worthington (Australia) beat P. Remy (France) and J. W. Cawthorne (Australia) 6-4, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round

J. Krumer (United States) and F. Segura (Ecuador) qualified. Hoad (Australia) and T. Trabert (United States) scratched.—France-Press.

BLOODSTOCK

SALE AT DUBLIN

Dublin, Sept. 23.

The top price at the annual bloodstock sale at Ballsbridge, Dublin, today was produced by the French sire, Stambour.

This colt, out of an Irish mare, Ash Plant, was bought by Irish trainer P. J. Prendergast for 7,000 guineas.

The Princess Sadruddin Khan, who was accompanied by the Prince, bought two colts, one by Nearula, out of Hyphenate, for 7,000 guineas and a second one by Premonition for 4,500 guineas.—France-Press.

WIN FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

Saigon, Sept. 23.

The South Vietnam civilian all-star table-tennis team yesterday defeated the visiting Formosan team here 4-1.

The Formosans are scheduled to play a South Vietnam military team tomorrow, and later to play exhibition matches in the provinces.—Reuter.

Walking Record

Now, Sept. 23. Vladimir Golubnichii, from Sverdlovsk in the Ukraine, set a new world record for the 20 kilometre walk at Simferopol, Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported today.

He covered the distance in one hour 27 mins 5 secs, which was 33.6 secs better than the previous record set by Glimyri Panichkin, of Russia, in May 1952.—Reuter.

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paris, Sept. 23.

Sweden's Sven Davidson and J. Brichant of Belgium beat L. Legenstein and I. Petrovich (statelless) 10-8, 6-4 in the men's doubles quarter-finals of the French international tennis championships.

Other results were:

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Quarter-Finals)

H. Krishnan (India) and J. Drobny (Egypt) beat Perreault-Saussure and G. Pilet (France) 6-3, 6-1.

A. Gimeno and A. Martinez (Spain) beat J. N. Grinda and J. C. Molinari (France) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

P. Darmon and R. Haillet (France) beat J. P. Bombardier and C. Vitor (Casablanca) 6-2, 7-5.

MEN'S SINGLES

(First Round)

Drobny beat G. Renavard (France) 6-4, 6-1, Desreumaux (France) beat Perreault-Saussure (France) 4-0, 6-2, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Eighth-Finals)

P. Courtet (France) and R. Lewis (Algeria) beat M. Balgier and L. Besnerais (France) 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

M. Martin (Australia) and K. Warrick (Germany) beat P. Abbas (New Zealand) and M. Coste (France) 6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

(Quarter-Finals)

S. Chatrier and G. Grandjean (France) beat J. Joubert and J. Michelberger (France) 6-0, 6-4.

M. Hellyer and F. Muller (Australia) beat J. Amoretti and A. Varin (France) 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

(First Round)

Mrs A. Varin and P. Rinderknech (France) beat Mrs J. Skavinski and M. Schaft (France) 6-3, 10-8.

Miss J. Rees Lewis and A. Droulers (France) beat Miss M. Martin (Australia) and W. Van Voorhees (U.S.) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs A. Seghers and B. Bazin (France) beat Miss R. Laurent and J. P. Vincent (France) 12-10, 6-4.

Mrs L. Besnerais and P. Joubert (France) beat Mrs Michelberger and J. Delaprade (France) 6-2, 6-1.—France-Press.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Sept. 23.

Results in tonight's Rugby Union matches were:

Worcestershire 3 Coventry 3

Redruth 3 Rosslyn Park 3

Saracens 11 Millan (Italy) 0

—Reuter.

England Trip For John Charles

London, Sept. 23.

Welsh International, John Charles, will be back in England in November—but only for a friendly fixture for his Italian Juventus Club against Arsenal at Highbury.

It had been rumoured that Charles would join Manchester United when his Italian contract with Juventus expires.

John Charles was transferred from Leeds United to the Turin Club for £25,000 in 1952.—France-Press.

MCC Team For South America Cricket Tour

London, Sept. 23.

Hubert Doggart, the Sussex and England batsman, was today named Captain of the MCC cricket team of 12 amateurs who are to make a brief tour of Argentina and Brazil this winter.

The party will be away for one month. They will leave by air from London on December 20 and return on January 20.

The team is: C. H. G. Doggart (Sussex) (Captain), D. B. Carr (Derbyshire) (Vice-Captain), H. Bushby (Kent), E. R. Dexter (Sussex), C. B. Bowland (Cambridge University), A. C. D. Ingleby-Mackenzie (Hampshire), R. V. C. Robins (Middlesex), D. R. W. Silk (Somerset), M. J. Smith (Warwickshire) and O. S. Wheatley (Warwickshire).

They will be joined in South America by M. D. Burden, the Hampshire off-spinner, who is coaching there.—Reuter.

English Football Results

London, Sept. 23.

Results in tonight's English League football matches were:

Division I

1. Tottenham R. 4

2. Division IV

3. Barnsley 0

4. Port Vale 0

5. Watford 0

6. Chester (postponed, ground waterlogged).—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby

HURRY UP GAVE

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ABOVE: Harry Weetman established himself as the most successful professional golfer during the last few weeks by winning the Penford Swallow, Match Play and Dunlop Masters' Championships one after another.

Here he is seen playing from the rough at the 10th hole at Walton Heath in the semi-final of the professional match play championship.—Central Press Photo.



ABOVE: P. I. Wood being caught out by Cunningham (extreme left) at short line-leg after scoring 21 runs in the HKCC trial match last Saturday.—China Mail photo.

BELOW: Flight-Lt P. F. Hart of the RAF comes to grief at the "farmyard" during the Inter-Services modern pentathlon championships at Tweseldown, Aldershot recently. The team to represent Britain in the world pentathlon which will be held in the Aldershot area next month as part of the Olympic Games was decided on the results of these championships.—Central Press photo.



ABOVE: Top local sports figure of the week is probably 17-year-old schoolgirl Taul Yuen-yuen who on Monday won the Colony ladies' singles title by defeating Mrs Ann Colvin 6-1, 6-4.

Photo shows her delivering one of her powerful services during a practice session.—China Mail photo.

LEFT: The final of the Colony ladies' doubles tennis championship was decided yesterday at the Ladies' Recreation Club. Photo shows the winners, Mrs Maise Lai and Mrs K. H. Ip (from right to left) being congratulated by Mrs I. Harrison and Mrs A. Colvin.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: A successful Inter-Services Ladies Shooting competition was held last Saturday at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Headquarters. Photo shows Cpl M. Chan, Pte H. Lai and Pte K. Poon off HKWAAC shooting off in the Commandant's Cup event in which they came out second.—China Mail Photo.



ABOVE: Playing off their second match in Hongkong, the Far East Air Force were decisively beaten 6-2, by South China at Caroline Hill last Saturday. Photo shows FEAF full-back Haywood and goalkeeper Walton chasing in vain for the ball before it enters the net to give South China one of their six goals.—China Mail Photo.

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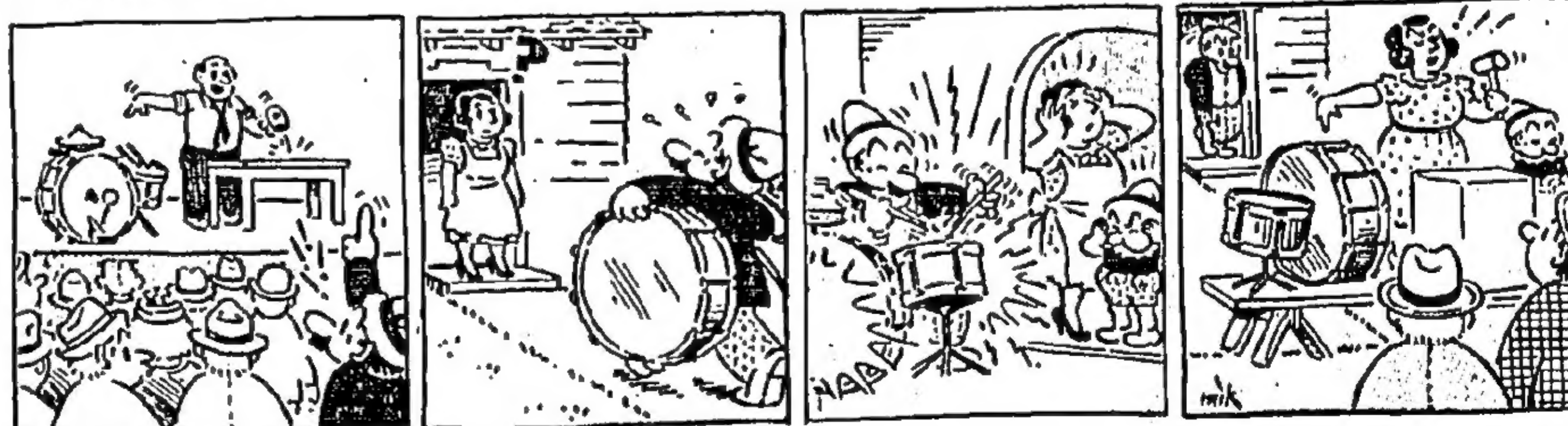
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From H. King Wood

AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Whatever one may think of Bill Wentworth, MP for a blue-ribbon Liberal seat, no one can doubt his out and out sincerity, his great belief in his country or, and this is incidental - his hate for Reds.

Sydney.

He is the man who has organised a five-man party to visit the Australian, American and Russian Antarctic research stations next month and he hopes to take them on to the South Pole.

They will leave Christchurch on October 22 for the south and for two weeks will be guests of the Americans in the Antarctic. The trip won't cost the Australian taxpayer a farthing for the US will foot the bill.

Wentworth does more than talk about things. He does them. A few weeks back he was in the north of Australia, using his own car and his own cash to see something of the country that he represents.

He is the man who, before he visited Parliament, said to the Prime Minister, "Don't you think the most useful thing you could do for the party would be to resign?"

Which does something to explain, of course, why he is still well on the back benches after nine years in the House.

Bill Wentworth, Oxford and all that, a brilliant economist (he was an economic adviser to the Commonwealth in his early 20's) without doubt has much of the statesmanship of his great granddad, William Charles Wentworth, and also much of his love for exploration.

Give Australians a worthwhile cause and they'll quickly take it to their hearts.

In Melbourne last month nearly a million pounds were raised in an intense high-pressure week - the money being used for cancer research. That was probably the most successful appeal that has ever happened in any country.

Three weeks ago in Sydney, the Children's Medical Research Foundation appeal was launched. Since then £127,710 has poured in.

The NSW University of Technology recently carried out a survey on the habits of Sydney people and it has revealed one or two strange facts.

The Australian Broadcasting Commission requested the survey to test the impact of television on family life.

According to the survey, Sydney has its evening meal at 6.28 p.m. and bedtime is 10.1 p.m., with men usually going to bed later than women.

Women read nearly twice as much as men - 11 hours a week against 5 1/2 hours, but Mum spends 63 hours 56 minutes each week doing her house chores.

Professional and clerical workers spend most time at the pictures and playing sport; clerical, sales and service personnel watch most sport, while manual and clerical workers have the greatest interest in visiting hotels.

Strangely enough, the survey makes no reference to the grip of television - which is now increasing.

Sydney, incidentally, has now passed Melbourne in the sale of sets. Melbourne got off to a flying start because TV there came with the Olympic Games.

One day last week a mobile X-ray unit visited one of our larger factories.

The usual question: "Has anyone in your family had TB?" was asked of a girl. "Yes," she replied, "my sister."

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Hundreds of towaway services have made statutory declarations to the effect that they have paid certain police for giving them business. A chartered accountant has gone into the matter and estimates that £10,000 is changing hands weekly.

The Premier, Mr. Cahill, is in a bit of a spot about it all. With an election looming he isn't sure whether he should risk what will come out of an open enquiry or let the storm blow itself out and

face the issue at the coming election.

Two things the outcry has done. It has led to a considerable tightening up in the force, and there is noticeably more courtesy between police and public, a lot less mauling out by traffic cops and the occasional use of the word "Sir."

This jet age is going to cost Australian airlines plenty.

The Federal Government is to guarantee a £10-million borrowing programme for Trans-Australia Airlines and Ansett Airlines to re-equip their fleets. Each airline, which is in pretty deadly competition, will be allowed to borrow £5 million each.

Our overseas airline Quantas has a developmental programme which will cost £41,802,000 for capital equipment by 1962. Most of the money will go on planes.

Nearly £50 million will be spent on seven Boeing 707 intercontinental jet airliners and four prop-jet Lockheed Electras.

More than £5 million is to be spent on workshop buildings at Kingsford Smith Airport, a million and a half was spent on the head office building in Sydney, which already has been completed and is one of the show places of the city and £4 million is to be spent on ground equipment and other assets.

All this is a far cry from the days of 30 years ago when a tin shed at Crows Nest in North West Queensland housed the lone plane of the newly formed Queensland Air Services.

The company plans to move passengers to New York in 25 hours, to London in 33 hours and to Tokyo in 20 hours when the jet programme is complete.

Already there are some delightful Christmas cards around showing the Australian scene - they open out to show waratahs, sprays of wattle and other Australian wild flower gems.

Friend of ours has been sending them to friends in various parts of the world including Denmark, where the cards were printed.

TARGET

How many words can you make from the letters in the word "TAR-GET"?

Each letter must be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre of the letters in the word.

No plurals, foreign words, or proper names. TADPAA: TARGET: It would make a very good word, wouldn't it?

Yesterday's solution: How many words can you make from the letters in the word "TAR-GET"? The answer is: 10 words. The words are: TART, TARTER, TARTERED, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY, TARTEREDLY.

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Sergeant Into General

I AM not at all sure that I can agree with the blurb that has placed this film before the public. I am asked to say "Imitation General" showing at the Hoover and Paramount is a "top sporting comedy." Funny it is, in parts, especially the dialogue between Red Buttons and Glenn Ford, but as a whole, the film addresses itself to a situation that is neither funny nor ror nor snorting in the comic sense.

Historically, the film is placed at the end of 1844 when, in what we call Hitler's last gamble, the German Army penetrated the U.S. line, and



Red Buttons and Glenn Ford in "Imitation General".

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE explanation that boys get their heads stuck in railings because they want to see what is on the other side does not satisfy me. Anybody can look through railings without going to all the trouble.

A boy who got stuck the other day was released by people who sneered his ears with butter - one in the eye for the margin-makers, and a great relief for the fire brigades. I expect now an advertisement saying: "Even if you don't like butter, it will come to your aid if you get your head stuck between railings." And the margin-makers will counter with: "If you blindfold yourself before shoving your head through

railings, you won't know whether it is butter or margarine that is coating your ears."

"Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle"

An account of an auction says that some very fine glass "came under the auctioneer's hammer." Man is by nature acquisitive, and auctioneers are only human. The temptation to take a whack at things must be irresistible. That is why at most auctions of glass cheap, thick tumblers are provided to divert the auctioneer's attention from the valuable stuff.

"Like Whitebait"

I HEAR that the Morgue Players, founded by Leonard Morgue, will appear at the tiny Museum Theatre in the production of "Like Whitebait." It is described as an abstract play in two and a half acts, and deals with the mental conflict of a well-to-do forger who is locked in a gasworks by three mathematicians.

The conflict is suggested by long silences, and the dialogue is expository. "The oldest mathematician, who symbolises man's unending struggle with reality, speaks without punctuation. The climax comes when an idealistic laundress releases the forger while the mathematicians are quarrelling.

"Ditch"

Timid in action, bold in word is he. His cheek is in his tongue, it seems to me.

Red Buttons shows the critics that the serious role he took over in Sayonara and earned the award, was no flash in the pan. He comes through this film with additional honours as the Corporal in the know, but fully appreciating the heroic nature of his Sergeant.

The feminine and sexy touch in the film comes via Glenn Ford, who scored a hit in "Les Girls." We have the inevitable bath scene, interrupted by the unscheduled appearance of Glenn Ford, but all is fair in love and war.

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started to race for the Channel Ford. Dealt with in another way, it could be a Henry Newbolt situation, such as he describes: "The river of death has brimmed his banks, and the honour of a name... but William Bowers, the author, perhaps afraid of maudlin sentiment, has refused to allow his characters to behave in a German pocket."

What happens is, the particular sector under review has taken an almighty pasting from the Germans, and all sorts of odds and bobs, separated from their divisions are caught in a German pocket.

The Brigadier General, Ken Smith, has been killed, and Sergeant Glenn Ford, realising that the men will not rally if they know this, impersonates the General, wears his starred helmet, rallies the men, and wins the day. Then having covered himself with glory, relapses into his former couldn't care less self, and incidentally takes his main objective - the girl.

The Americans have a genius for making this kind of film, and, at least once, created a

picture that soared to the pinnacle of artistic achievement, on such a theme I refer to the original "What Price Glory?"

I feel also that with a little more boldness, a little less fear of public reaction, a little more audacity, this film would have been truly great under its main theme.

Instead of that, the emphasis is deliberately turned on what the world has come to assume is the main preoccupation of the U.S. Forces... women!

Having dealt with that, I will now take a diversionary glance at the film. As a production, it comes very good indeed. Produced by William Hawks and directed by George Marshall, it reproduces with stark realism the scene of those awful weeks when the German Armoured units, after the U.S. line, Glenn Ford convinced me in his role of Sergeant who combines typical Army humour with superb heroism, and in his part he is aided by Red Buttons.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

MUSSOLINI never flinches - not even in the dentist's chair. His dentist, Dr. Arrigo Piperno of Rome, who arrived in Chicago to attend the Centennial Dentist Congress told how his patient carries on through the trials that make some strong men quail and whimper.

Dr. Piperno said he (Mussolini) feared neither the wire of the drill nor its descent into the "lender recesses of the tooth."

The doctor revealed in fact that he had not been able to get a sound out of Mussolini for eight years. Mussolini, he added, had a kind of teeth - "strong and healthy."

The Hongkong University Union comes of age on October 10, the occasion will be fittingly celebrated by a programme of events, including a "Coming of Age" ceremony dance.

Great Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel kindly consented to be present and there will be a gathering of more than 400 undergraduates and friends at the celebrations and the evening. About 500 couples are expected to take the floor at the Dance.

THE latest addition to the defence of Hongkong is an anti-aircraft battery, which is to be stationed at Lyemun.

Whereas previously anti-aircraft defence formed part of the training of the Royal Artillery, a section of the 12th Battery RA being allotted this particular duty, the section in future forms a separate unit with an additional complement of officers and 24 men from England.

My Paul Hodgson, chairman of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works Ltd., said in his annual report: "We have recently completed a diesel-electric ferry for the Star Ferry Company Ltd and you will very shortly see this vessel in the run between the island and the mainland. The trials were eminently successful and we trust the job may be found to be satisfactory to her owners."

At the King's theatre, Jessie Mathews and John Gielgud were playing with Edmund Gwenn, Mary Glynn and A. W. Backlund in the film version of J.B. Priestley's "The Good Companions."

Chancellor Dollfus, Austria's arch-enemy of the Nazi party in his own land was twice wounded by bullets from the gun of a would-be assassin. The Chancellor was struck in the chest and arm. It is not yet known how serious the wounds may prove.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is Prince Abdul Kerim, who is on an extensive tour of the Far East. The Prince came here from Manila but previous to that had been in Japan, where, it is stated, he was regally entertained.

This gave rise to a certain amount of speculation. It was alleged by the Soviet Press that Japan was grooming Abdul Kerim for the kingship of Mongolia, but these reports were subsequently denied in Tokyo.

A photograph relating to the Mongolian affair appeared in yesterday's issue of the South China Morning Post. Yesterday afternoon the Prince came to this office and indignantly denied that he was involved in any political plot.

He explained that at present he is on a tour of the Far East and will later write a book on his travels. The Prince is reputed to be a grandson of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid, the last of Turkey's Emperors.

Turkey is now a Republic, but there are no existing barriers against the return of the Prince to his own country. It is understood that the Prince's visit to Hongkong was undoubtedly curtailed. He leaves for Shanghai today and will later visit Kiangsu province.

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FILMS
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Private Hell 35". An American crime thriller, starring Ida Lupino and Steve Cochran.

KING: "Gunman's Walk", a western starring Van Heflin and Tab Hunter.

PRINCESS:



THE JET-AGE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC IN FULL SWING

By BERT MARSH

London, Sept. 23. BRITAIN and the United States squared off today for a key round in the race to get the first jet airliner into service between New York and London.

The Comet 4 is Britain's entry in the jet-age battle of the Atlantic. U.S. hopes are pinned on the Boeing 707 jetliner. Pan American World Airways plans to start a 707 service from Paris on October 1.

Boeing 707s Receive Certificates

Washington, Sept. 23. In Washington, the U.S. Government today pronounced the Boeing 707 jet transport airworthy and ready to carry passengers. It was the first American-built jet airliner to receive official approval from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Boeing President, William M. Allen, accepted the certificate of airworthiness from Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks. Weeks said the 707 "introduces the American people to a new era characterized by safety, speed and efficient air transportation, utilizing tremendous jet power."

23. The British hope to beat that by a week. So far, neither plane has been approved by the New York Port Authority as quiet enough to be permitted to operate from Idlewild Airport. And neither has been given full Government certification, although both expect it this week. Spokesmen for Boeing and Pan American have insisted that there was no actual race to be first across the Atlantic with jets as far as the Americans were concerned. But the British do not see it that way.

The De Havilland Aircraft Company, builders of the Comet, ordered a production speedup in a bid to ensure that the state-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation has enough planes to start a competitive service. BOAC have ordered 19 Comets.

A De Havilland spokesman was quoted by London newspapers as saying an "all-out battle" had been ordered to get the Comet into service ahead of the 707. The new Comet and the 707 have been making noise tests in recent weeks at International Airport. A BOAC spokesman said three Comets should be ready to start full-scale service by the third week in October—one week ahead of the planned inauguration of regular 707 flights.

The British are confident of winning the race—U.P.I.

WORLD'S TANKER FLEET EXPANDS

THE world tanker fleet expanded during the first half of this year by 3,355,000 deadweight tons to 54.3 million tons—the biggest half-yearly increase recorded. During the six months there was a reduction of about 4,750,000 tons to under 29.6 million tons in the total of tankers under construction and on order throughout the world.

It is believed that there are a considerable number of contracts still appearing in the total which are either cancelled, but not announced, or which will be cancelled in the near future. Liberia now has the largest tanker fleet in the world, having expanded by over 1.5 million tons during the half-year to 10.6 million tons.

MORE AID FOR COMMONWEALTH AND COLONIES

By RICHARD J. GWYN

Montreal, Sept. 23.

Less developed Commonwealth countries and colonies will be able to borrow capital at special low interest rates by using Britain's credit rating under a new system of Commonwealth loans announced today by the Chancellor, Derick Heathcoat Amory.

The programme of Commonwealth economic assistance loans announced by Mr Amory to the Commonwealth conference here will provide loans to be used for purchasing British exports at interest rates ranging from 4 1/2 to six per cent depending on the length of the repayment terms.

New Legislation

The loans will be made under the Export Credit Guarantee Act to Commonwealth countries and to colonies under new legislation to be introduced by the British Government.

A spokesman for the British delegation here explained that the loans have existed for some time but had never been used for lack of available capital on the London market.

Described by Mr Heathcoat Amory as a "step of very considerable importance," the programme will allow Commonwealth countries and colonies to raise capital at low interest rates on the basis of the credit rating of the British Government. Instead of as previously, on their own individual rating.

Three Loans

Three loans, totalling US\$150 million, to India, Pakistan and Ceylon have already been made recently in this form and Mr Amory's speech in effect, advised other Commonwealth countries that the way was now open for them to take similar advantage of low interest rates.

The interest rates will be based on the rate at which the United Kingdom Government itself borrows capital, plus management charge of 1/4 per cent—U.P.I.

BUYERS CAUTIOUS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 23. Yesterday's setback on Wall Street put a damper on London stock markets today. Buyers became more cautious as the day progressed and prices turned lower.

However, there was little selling in evidence. The day's dealings totalled 11,900 compared with yesterday's 14,320. Gilt-edged moved erratically at first but later some of the small falls were partially regained.

EASIER

Foreign bonds were easier except Greeks which were firm. Dollar stocks were stronger. An all round recession in reflection of Wall Street and the premium declined further to 1/2.

Industrials were generally irregular with many of the leaders showing small falls. The market was not without its firm spots, however.

Gold shares fell away at the outset under the influence of a nervous Johannesburg market but mild support was forthcoming. Lead-zinc weakened on the U.S. import quota imposition and following a severe dip in the broken hill south dividend.

Oil moved erratically but later recovered lost ground—U.P.I.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Sept. 23. Cotton futures today turned irregular after a gradual three-day advance carried the market up almost \$2 a bale from last week's low levels.

Evening-up in the October delivery before first notice day tomorrow joined with technical realising and scale-up hedge selling in applying a brake on rallying tendencies.

Closing a brake off four to up 10 points. The market opened unchanged to off four points. New Orleans closed off four to up five points.

Failure of the market to extend the advance in face of a mostly unfavourable government weekly crop summary brought sceptical selling from local traders.

Weather conditions were favourable for harvest in most Eastern parts but elsewhere wet weather slowed picking and ginning and caused some crop damage, the Government report noted.

New Mexico reported considerable yield. Serious boll rot was reported in the Mississippi delta districts. East Texas production was sharply down as rains delayed maturing and stopped picking.

Spot interest estimated open October contracts at the close today around 50,000 bales delivery notices were expected, but they also are expected to be taken up by other trade accounts.

The stock of certificated cotton available for delivery rose to 44,738 bales, plus 5,700 bales awaiting certification. The Liverpool market closed four to 10 English lower and 706 to 818 American points under New York futures—U.P.I.

'China Will Beat UK's Coal Output'

London, Sept. 23. By next year China will outstrip Britain and become the world's third largest coal producing country, Peking Radio claimed today.

The radio said that China's coal output in 1958 was estimated to reach 210 million tons, 80 million tons more than last year's output.

China produced only 30 million tons of coal in the year before the present regime came into being, it added—Reuter.

Dumping

Berne, Sept. 23. Representatives of Swiss textile makers today asked the government to take special measures to combat the dumping of cut-rate Japanese and Chinese textiles which were swamping the market and causing great damage to the home industry—U.P.I.

STOCKS CLIMB TO NEW HIGH ON WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 23.

Stocks climbed to a new record high today then backed away from their best levels on profit-taking.

American Telephone & Telegraph turned the tide after an early decline of small proportions. It soared to a new high for the year and at its best level of 193.75 a share was up \$5 a share on the day. That meant an enhancement in value of all the shares listed in this issue of more than 350 million.

Low-priced motors and aluminium shares were prominent on the tape. The former were active and the latter strong and active. These two groups fitted well together since there is talk of greater use of aluminium on small cars and some larger ones.

Turned Up

Trading picked up in volume when the market turned up. Tickers ran late shortly after the opening and again just before the close.

Railroad issues perked up with their average showing the best percentage gain of the major sections. Steels swung forward on outlook for a rise to a new high for the year in steel production. Chemicals strengthened. Zenith gained nearly three in the televisions and Kroger rose that amount in the stores.

A long list of special issues rose one to more than two points. Some of the papers were strong. Drugs had some wide gains. Shipbuilders and aircrafts provided wide gains.

Of a total 1,230 issues traded, 610 were higher, 370 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 3,950,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$6,440,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Closing Prices	
Allen Inc. Acy.	21 1/2
Allied Chemical	40 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	28 1/2
Chas. Chalmers	28 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	42
American Airline	22 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio	6 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	61 1/2
Am. & Foreign Power	10 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric	45 1/2
Am. Home Prod.	102 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	24 1/2
American Metal	40 1/2
American Smelting	30 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	102 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	80 1/2
American Tob. Co.	65 1/2
Monksberry Ward	60 1/2
Amco Steel	59 1/2
Armstrong	18 1/2
Atlas Copco	12 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	42 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	43 1/2
Beneficial Finance	87 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	45 1/2
Berglund Corp.	45 1/2
Bechtel Steel	45 1/2
Boeing Airplane	45 1/2
Borden (Tie)	37 1/2
Burgess Add Machine	62 1/2
Calif. Packing Corp.	23 1/2
Campbell Soup Co.	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	30 1/2
Cas. (J. I.) Co.	20 1/2
Cat. Tractor	81 1/2
Celanese Corp.	21 1/2

NZ's DAIRY PRODUCTS MARKET

Auckland, Sept. 23. "Helpful" trade agreement with Japan, possible reopening of the Canadian market, and projected exports to Ceylon and China were listed today among the "bright spots" of New Zealand's dairy products situation.

Speaking about one of New Zealand's major export industries, P. B. Marshall, general manager of the Dairy Products Marketing Commission, listed these developments as giving a favourable future for such exports.

General improvement in the world economic situation.

Decreased purchases by the U.S. government for surplus stocks.

A possible reopening of the Canadian market.

Increased butter consumption in Europe.

A "helpful" trade agreement signed between Japan and New Zealand—U.P.I.

C. I. T. Financial Corp.	54 1/2	New York Central	30 1/2
Chase Manhattan Bank	58 1/2	Norfolk & Western Ry.	22 1/2
Chrysler Motors	58 1/2	North Amer. Aviation	30 1/2
Cleat Peabody	40 1/2	Northwest Airlines (Com)	18 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	60 1/2	Olin Mathieson	27 1/2
Columbia Carbon Co.	46 1/2	Olin Elevation	27 1/2
Commercial Union	50 1/2	Olin Elevation	27 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	31 1/2	Oxford Paper Co.	23 1/2
Consolidated Telson	34 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	104 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	87 1/2	Pan American Airways	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	67 1/2	Paramount Pictures	43 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	41 1/2	Parke Davis Co.	60 1/2
Diamond Alkali	10 1/2	Penn. C. Co.	60 1/2
Diamond Alkali Co.	10 1/2	Penn. Salt Co.	60 1/2
Dow Chemicals	60 1/2	Phillip Morris	60 1/2
Dynalene	10 1/2	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	34 1/2
Eastern Airline	30 1/2	Publisher Industries	12 1/2
Eastman Kodak	125 1/2	Pure Oil	33 1/2
Edison Electric	20 1/2	Radio Corporation	37 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	10 1/2	Republic Steel	60 1/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	10 1/2	Rockwell Metal	60 1/2
Ford Motor	10 1/2	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	33 1/2
General Electric	60 1/2	Shaw-Walker	40 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2	Sinclair Oil	40 1/2
Gm. Pub. Util.	44 1/2	Socoy Mohol	30 1/2
Gm. Tyre & Rubber	27 1/2	Solar Aircraft	30 1/2
Gulf Oil	30 1/2	South Puerto Rico Sugar	30 1/2
Gulfstream	30 1/2	Southern Nat'l Gas	30 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	30 1/2	Southern Railway (Com)	30 1/2
Goodyear Tyre	30 1/2	Standard Brands	30 1/2
Grumman Aircraft	11 1/2	Standard Oil of Cal.	47 1/2
Guaranty Sav. & Loan	11 1/2	Standard Oil of Ind.	60 1/2
Harley Davidson	11 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	60 1/2
Intercontinental Corp.	40 1/2	Steel Rock (Toronto Exch.)	40 1/2
Int'l Business Machines	40 1/2	Sterling Drug	10 1/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	80 1/2	Stokeley Van Camp	10 1/2
International Paper	112 1/2	Studebaker-Packard	10 1/2
John Deere	40 1/2	Sunshine Mining	10 1/2
John-Macville Co.	40 1/2	Swift & Co.	10 1/2
Kaiser Industry	10 1/2	Texaco	10 1/2
Kennecott Copper	10 1/2	Time Inc.	10 1/2
Kingsport Paper	10 1/2	Time Inc. (N.Y.)	10 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	10 1/2	Union Carbide	10 1/2
Loews Incorp.	10 1/2	Union Oil of Cal.	10 1/2
Lowe's Incorp.	10 1/2	Union Pacific	10 1/2
Lowenstein & Sons	10 1/2	United Aircraft	10 1/2
McDonald-J. Ray	10 1/2	United Chemical	10 1/2
McDonnell Aircraft (A)	10 1/2	U.S. Foli "B"	10 1/2
Stock Exch.	10 1/2	U.S. Gypsum	10 1/2
Mesa Iron Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Lumber	10 1/2
Minnesota Mining & Mfg.	10 1/2	U.S. Rubber	10 1/2
Mission Development	10 1/2	U.S. Smelting	10 1/2
Monsanto Chemical Co.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	10 1/2
Monksberry Ward	10 1/2	U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	10 1/2
Motolin Inc.	10 1/2	Warner Bros.	10 1/2
National Biscuit Co.	10 1/2	Westinghouse Air Brake	10 1/2
National Cash Reg. Co.	10 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	10 1/2
National Dairy Prod.	10 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	10 1/2
National Lead	10 1/2	West. Va. Pulp & Paper	10 1/2
National Steel Corp.	10 1/2	Woolworth	10 1/2

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Closing rates were:	
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Colombia	1.30%
India	2.10%
Pakistan	2.10%
LONDON	
Closing rates were:	
New York	2.80 1/2-2.80 3/4
Montreal	2.73 1/2-2.73 3/4
Amsterdam	10.50 1/2-10.50 3/4
Brussels	10.15-10.15 1/2
Copenhagen	10.33-10.33 1/2
Frankfurt	11.00 1/2-11.00 3/4
Milan	174 1/2-174 3/4
Oslo	20.00-20.00 1/2
Paris	117 1/2-117 3/4
Stockholm	14.75-14.75 1/2
Zurich	12.20 1/2-12.20 3/4
—U.P.I.	
RUBBER	
NEW YORK	
Rex rubber futures today closed 10 to 20 points lower with sales of 70 contracts.	
Closing prices:	
Sept. 23/30; Nov. 20/25; Jan. 20/25	
Mar. 22/27; May. 22/27-28; July. 22/28	
22/28; Sept. 22/28	
AMSTERDAM	
The rubber market was quiet. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, off Oct. as follows:	
No. 1 rubber	2.34 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.32 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.25 norm.
No. 4 crepe	2.54 norm.
SINGAPORE	
The market opened slightly lower and ruled very quiet with volume small.	
COTTON	
NEW YORK	
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:	
Spot: 33.00; Oct. 33.75; Dec. 36.10; Mar. 36.00; May: 34.00; July: 32.45; Oct. 32.45; Dec. 32.25; Mar. 32.25	
NEW ORLEANS	
Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:	
Spot: 33.10; Oct. 33.74; Dec. 36.10; Mar. 36.00; May: 34.00; July: 32.45; Oct. 32.45; Dec. 32.25; Mar. 32.25	
LIVERPOOL	
Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:	
American Contract	
Oct./Nov. 23.60; Dec./Jan. 23.80; Mar./Apr. 23.90; May/June 23.90; July/Aug. 23.80	
Mixed Contract	
Oct./Nov. 24.00; Dec./Jan. 24.20; Mar./Apr. 24.30; May/June 24.20; July/Aug. 23.70	
SAO PAULO	
Prices were unavailable today. In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton	
METALS	
NEW YORK	
Prices of metals futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:	
Lead Sept.	10.70
Oct.	11.00
Copper Sept.	21 1/2
Oct.	21 1/2
Zinc Sept.	20 1/2
Oct.	20 1/2
Tin Sept.	80.00
Oct.	80.00
—U.P.I.	
LONDON	
Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:	
Tin spot	70 1/2
3-month	69 1/2
Copper spot	21 1/2
3-month	21 1/2
Lead 2nd half Sept.	20 1/2
2nd half Sept.	20 1/2
Dec.	20 1/2
—U.P.I.	
SUGAR	
New York, Sept. 23.	
World No. 4 sugar futures closed today three points lower to 20.30 cents.	
Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with no sales reported.	
Contract No. 4 (world)	
Oct. 3.40; Jan. 3.55; Mar. 3.40; May 3.40; July 3.40; Sept. 3.40; Oct. 3.01; Spot (cents per lb. 50b contract)	
Open interest: 6,413 contracts.	
Contract No. 6 (domestic)	
Nov. 3.00; Mar. 3.07; May 3.07; July 3.07; Sept. 3.07; Oct. 3.07; Spot (cents per lb. 50b contract)	
Open interest: 1,250 contracts—U.P.I.	

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Simulated Disturbances All Over The Colony HK SECURITY EXERCISE ENDS

Military Spokesman Hails Army-Police Co-operation

The combined Police-Military internal security exercise which lasted throughout last night until shortly before dawn today, was described as "a good example of integrated Police-Military action and co-operation," by a Senior Police official this morning.

During the night, special squads of Police and units of the Royal Navy and Army, stood on the alert, waiting for notice of "disturbances." Once a simulated "disturbance" was located, the Police and Military personnel swung into action.

Road blocks were set up, men formed into squads with their anti-riot batons, shields and helmets, and then attacked imaginary "mobs."

The Police official added that the umpires on the exercise were particularly satisfied with the speed of mobilisation of the various units brought into action.

Reactions shown by all concerned to the various situations as they occurred.

The following communique was issued by Police Headquarters on the exercise this morning:

"The announced Police/Military exercise began at 8.30 p.m. yesterday evening, with members of King's Park in Kowloon and Tai Po in the New Territories. Shortly afterwards, the internal security force, on Hong Kong Island, were also heavily engaged in the area of the East Point waterfront and around the Botanical Gardens.

while units of the 20th Independent Reconnaissance Flotilla were active in the New Territories over Tsan Wan.

"During the night, one incident followed another, one building up as another died. These incidents covered the whole Colony, ranging from Peking in the North to Aberdeen in the South.

"When the exercise was concluded shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, Police and Military staffs had men in the field had been continuously engaged in 'operations' for about ten hours."

Big Prizes Announced

A Morris Minor saloon, round trips to Manila, Japan and Mexico, typewriters, camera, watches and jewellery are among the prizes for donors tickets to be on sale next month in aid of the work among lepers at Hay Ling Chau, six weeks before the Christmas Fair on December 6.

The Fair is organised by the Maritime Relief Aid to Lepers Group.

Mrs K. Y. Cheung who won a motor scooter in last year's raffle has given the organisers a lady's watch for one of the 40 prizes offered this year.

These announcements were made this morning by Mrs. F. E. James, Chairman of the Christmas Fair committee at a meeting held in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Boardroom, Queen's Building.

No Boy Friends—Yet, Says Sandra

Hawaii's Narcissus Queen of 1958, pretty Miss Sandra Chun, arrived in the Colony this morning for a ten-day visit to enjoy the final stages of the free trip she was awarded with the title.



SANDRA CHUN — No Boy Friends.

The five-foot four-inch, 18-year-old beauty won the title from 24 other contestants in Hawaii a few months ago. She is studying chemistry at the University of Hawaii, and later hopes to graduate as a teacher in science.

Wearing a blue cheongsam and white lace crown, she stepped off the Pan American clipper which brought her from Bangkok, she told reporters, "I find cheongsams much more flattering than Western dresses."

This is her first time out of Hawaii, and has so far visited Japan, Taipei, the Philippines and Bangkok. She said the trip had been very interesting, and she had been "very impressed."

Her hobby, she said, is music of all kinds. She confessed that she has no boy friends, adding that she had no plan for any, at least for the near future.

On the same plane was a group of 30 overseas Chinese from the Hawaii Chamber of Commerce, who are on a Far Eastern tour.

Girl Tells Court Of Alleged Snatching Attempt

A 12-year-old schoolgirl told Mr. Justice C. W. Reece and a Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning how a man had tried to snatch her necklace in the street.

The girl, Miss Chung Susan, said when she turned round, she saw a man immediately behind her. "I had a look into this man's face once, and I was frightened stiff," she added.

The girl was testifying at the trial of a 32-year-old unemployed man, Lee Wing, who pleaded not guilty.

A Jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

Felt A Tug

Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, told the Jury that the schoolgirl was walking along Leighton Road with her 11-year-old sister and a schoolmate, To Li-li, at about 8.25 a.m. on August 9.

She felt a tug on her necklace from behind and when she turned round she saw a man directly behind her. She called out "Snatching", and the man took to his heels.

The necklace had apparently broken and slipped into the girl's clothing.

There was a chase in which both civilians and Police officers took part and the accused was arrested, Mr. Mayne said.

When he was brought back, the young girl made an immediate identification of the accused as being the man behind her.

Saw Accused

The young girl testified that when she felt a tug on her necklace from behind, she turned round and saw the accused. There was no one else behind her except her younger sister.

Miss To Li-li, a 12-year-old schoolgirl, gave corroborated evidence.

Hearing is continuing.

Opium Smokers Fined \$50

Four men were each fined \$50 or 14 days' gaol by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central this morning after pleading guilty to a charge of smoking of opium in a divan.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR PAKISTAN DOCTOR'S ARREST

Mohammed Iqbal Khan Naro, a 50-year-old Pakistani described as a doctor of homeopathic medicine, had his bail of \$1,500 estreated and a warrant issued for his arrest when he failed to appear before Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was charged with two counts of indecent assault and a count of possession of a tube of crystalline penicillin without a licence.

He pleaded not guilty before Mr. A. L. Leathlean earlier this month and hearing of the case was fixed for this morning.

Consultant

In his outline, Chief Detective Inspector Hidden said the defendant came to the Colony on August 14 from Bangkok and stayed in Room 314 Sun Kwong Hotel, registering his profession as a medical consultant.

In the following two days he inserted advertisements in the South China Morning Post and a Chinese newspaper.

As a result of the advertisements, Chief Detective Inspector Hidden said, a European and a Chinese lady called at his room at the hotel.

The European lady went to his room on August 16. After asking her many personal questions, the defendant told her that he must be satisfied that she was physically fit. And for that reason he wanted to examine her personally.

Come Again

During the "examination", Chief Detective Inspector Hidden said, the defendant indecently assaulted the woman.

The defendant later told the "examination" told the woman that he still could not decide whether she was fit or not and suggested that she should come again a few days later.

The complainant returned home and told her husband about the matter and her husband took her to a Police Station where a report was made.

The same evening two Police officers went to the defendant's room and questioned him. They found a tube of crystalline penicillin and the only medical instrument in the room—a stethoscope.

In the mean time, Chief Detective Inspector Hidden said, information was given to the Police that a Chinese lady had also been indecently assaulted by the defendant in the room on August 21.

Rain Again

For the third consecutive night last night rain fell on the Colony. Only 37 of an inch was recorded.

During the night, the temperature fell to a minimum of 75.3 degrees Fahrenheit. Today's weather is expected to remain the same, with little change in sight.

Still Clamouring For Their Mooncakes

A CROWD of over 50 people gathered again outside a Kowloon City teahouse this morning in an attempt to obtain their share of mooncakes for which they had subscribed during the year.

But the teahouse was still closed and police were posted in the area to maintain order.

Crowds of mooncake subscribers had gathered for several days at the teahouse demanding their share of mooncakes. It was reported that the shareholders of the teahouse are holding meetings to seek a solution to this matter.

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Opium — 900 Pounds Of It — Produced In Court

Nearly 900 pounds of raw and prepared opium in several gunny sacks allegedly seized from a sampan in Taumati Typhoon Shelter on August evening were produced before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court this morning when a 23-year-old junk woman, Tang Ling-so, faced charges of possession and dealing in dangerous drugs.

Tang pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Chief Insp. C. L. Smith, prosecuting, told the Court that on the evening of August 22, a party of Revenue officers went to the praya wall near Nelson Street where they boarded a 32-pieul sampan.

On board, they found the accused and two young girls. In a small hold, the officers found 10 large packets, rectangular in shape wrapped in several gunny sacks. In another small hold at the stern were three open sacks containing packets. The packets were suspected to contain opium and the accused was taken to the Police Station.

Speaking on the charge of dealing in dangerous drugs, Insp. Smith said the evidence was that the opium was wrapped in various quantities from one ounce upwards in small packets. "From that, I would ask your Honour to rule whether it is dealing or not," Insp. Smith said.

Tang was alleged to have possessed 845 pounds of raw opium and 31 pounds and six ounces of prepared opium.

Hearing is continuing.

Stole Wallet

For stealing a wallet containing \$40 from a man in a train a 28-year-old unemployed man, Ng Chi-ping, living in hut 5, Chak Fai New Village, Castle Peak Road, was sentenced to 23 weeks' gaol by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Wristwatch Stolen

A European boy had his wristwatch stolen from him by a man whilst walking in Sling Road, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon.

A suspect was arrested yesterday following the theft of a fountain pen from a man in Shantung Street, Mong Kok.

Year's Gaol For Embezzling \$37.40

A 27-year-old clerk who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$37.40 from former employer, was sent to gaol for one year by Mr. T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning. Defendant agreed to make restitution, failing which he was ordered to serve a further two weeks in prison.

Chan Wah-kwai, 27, a former clerk at the Yuet Hing Bakery, had received \$247.40 for the bakery owner, Leung Moon. On September 15, Leung reported to the Police that Chan had resigned, and said he believed Chan had taken \$37.40 from the money he had been given.

Police located defendant and arrested him. Chan admitted he had taken the money. He said he had bought medicine for his mother with it.

Umbrella Stolen

An umbrella was stolen from a private car parked at Junction Road yesterday morning.

Knocked Down By Lorry Near New Runway

A 10-year-old Chinese boy sustained injuries yesterday when he was knocked down by a lorry at Kai Tak Airport, about 100 yards from the new runway.

The boy, Lau Shau, of No. 4 Kwong Fal Street, ground floor, Tai Hang Tung, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

He was one of four people, including a young girl, injured in traffic accidents yesterday.

A 66-year-old woman, Lai Sau-lan, of No. 6, Bonham Road, fourth floor, was knocked down by a commercial lorry in Second Street near Centre St. in Western District.

A 66-year-old girl, Ho Pui-chun, of No. 423 Belcher's Street, was knocked down by a private car in Queen's Road West near Water Street.

Earlier, a man, Wong Kam-tin, of No. 138, Wanchai Road, second floor, was knocked down by a commercial lorry in Queen's Road East near Lee Tung Street.

All are receiving treatment at Queen Mary Hospital.

New Buildings For Kowloon

Two new six-storyed houses costing \$120,000 are to go up in nine months in place of Nos. 191 and 193 Apila Street, Kowloon, exemption of which was recommended by a Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

Mrs. Tsang Wong Sau-yung and Mrs. Yuen Koon-chun, owners of the property, applied through Mr. C. Hampton of Hastings and Co. before the Tribunal compelling Mr. Derek Coss, Mr. Alfred Aivares and Mr. Choy Sing-nam.

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